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INTRODUCTORY



The ancient and royal game of Golf, in its older forms Goff, Gouff or Gowff, has been for centuries the national game of Scotland, and although the origin of the game is shrouded in mystery, we do know for a fact that in 1457 Parliament tried to "put it down" because it was considered that it was greatly interfering with the practice of archery, which, curiously enough, was considered at that time to be of more importance than "chasing a quinine pill around a forty-acre lot." And again, in 1491, James IV. issued an edict which read: "It is statut and ordainit that in na place of the realme there be usit Futeball, Golfe or other sik unprofitabill sportis, under the pain of fourtie shillinges," and as an evidence of the fascination of the game we find this same monarch, James IV., very shortly after figuring in the old records as playing rather a good game himself, and, still better, supplying from his royal purse the funds to keep the links in good condition.

Of the origin of the game there does not appear to be any authentic record, but from the fact that in 1618 James VI. of Scotland, who was at that time James I. of England, caused a protective tariff to be placed on the importation of golf balls from Holland, it does seem as if the derivation of the word had something to do with the Dutch word *kolf*, a club.

People often ask if golf has come to stay, and there surely can be but one answer, and that an emphatic "Yes." Four years ago there were only about ten courses in the United States, the best the old St. Andrews course near Yonkers. To-day we have a list of 648 clubs and we believe that there are at least 100 more private courses. It is undoubtedly a game which no other game can take the place of. Just think for a minute of the men among your own acquaintance who are



FINDLAY DOUGLAS.

devotees of the game. What in the world would they be doing if it was not for golf? They are probably too old for games like tennis, racquets, cricket or base ball, and yet they have a love for games and a natural aptitude for playing them, and they consequently become golfers, because it is a game which can be played by the strong and the weak, the halt and the maimed, the octogenarian and the boy, the rich and the poor, and, best of all, the ladies can play it, and play it right well, too, and anything more enjoyable than a good mixed foursome we do not know of. There is no other game which admits of a man leaving his business at 4 P. M. and either alone or with some friend putting in a thoroughly enjoyable two hours before dinner, during which time he gives full play to his muscles, tests the accuracy of his eye and the evenness of his temper, walks three or four miles and sits down to dinner with an appetite like a horse, and feels as we have heard dozens of men express themselves: "By Jove, it does feel good to be alive and get so much enjoyment out of life. Another thing about golf which is worth mentioning is that a golf club introduces people to one another in any community who otherwise would never meet; and Brown, who you had always considered rather an ass and with whom you had merely had a bowing acquaintance, under the benign influence of the ancient and royal game, develops into a really good fellow, and you feel that you have added, through your acquaintance with the game, the best thing there is on earth—another friend."

There is one point, however, which a great many enthusiastic golfers might remember with advantage, viz.: that after strictly observing the etiquette of golf during the whole of a long day, that they might profitably introduce Rule 24 into their own households, as it is barely possible that the female portion of their families may prefer to talk about something besides golf from the commencement of dinner until bedtime.

There are many good stories told of the incidents of the game, but the best to our mind is that of two dear old friends who love each other and whom every one loves. The elder, whose name is Frank, has a habit (and it is a very common



MISS BEATRIX HOYT.

one) of explaining every shot to his partner ; if a good one, how he did it, and when a bad one, the reason for its being bad. He had just succeeded in topping his drive and foozling two approaches, and while walking to the next tee was explaining to his partner the why and wherefore, when, glancing up, he observed that his friend was apparently not listening. In a reproachful tone he remarked : " Pat, I don't believe you are listening to what I am telling you." Pat looked up at him, and, in a voice shaking with emotion, replied : ' May God forgive me, Frank, but just for a moment I was thinking of my own game."

If you are not a golfer already, my advice is go at once and buy a set of clubs and join the grand army of "divot diggers," and if you find you cannot play it very well you will derive an endless amount of fun out of talking about it, and you are absolutely certain to improve your health, although you must always remember that there is an inseparable connection between Scotch whiskey and golf, and you must try not to excel in the spirit if you should happen to fall down in the flesh.



JOHN REID, JR.,
Intercollegiate Champion.

MALEUR CHAMPIONSHIP—MORRIS COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB, 1898.

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| W. J. Travis, 179, Oakland..... | { Travis..... | { 4 up and 3 to play | |
| J. I. Blunt, 184, Morris County..... | { 7 up and 6 to play | | |
| J. G. Thorpe, 186, Cambridge..... | { Travis..... | { 7 up and 6 to play | |
| M. R. Wright, 179, Philadelphia..... | { Thorpe..... | { 3 up and 2 to play | |
| Foxhall P. Keene, 181, Newport..... | { Keene..... | { 5 up and 3 to play | |
| R. E. Gnscom, 181, Philadelphia..... | { Keene..... | { 5 up and 4 to play | |
| J. A. Tyng, 181, Morris County..... | { Tyng..... | { 6 up and 5 to play | |
| F. W. Mendes, 185, St. Andrews..... | { Tyng..... | { 6 up and 5 to play | |
| F. S. Douglas, 180, Fairfield..... | { Douglas..... | { 6 up and 5 to play | |
| James F. Curtis, 184, Essex County..... | { Douglas..... | { 4 up and 3 to play | |
| A. H. Smith, 181, Huntington Valley..... | { Smith..... | { 2 up and 1 to play | |
| R. Crowell, 178, Cleveland | { Smith..... | { 2 up and 1 to play | |
| A. Moren, 189, Westchester..... | { Moren..... | { 2 up and 1 to play | |
| * W. B. Cutting, Jr., 182, Westbrook..... | { Cutting..... | { 4 up and 3 to play | |
| J. A. Stillman, 186, Newport..... | { Stillman..... | { 4 up and 3 to play | |
| E. C. Rushmore, 188, Tuxedo..... | { Stillman..... | { 4 up and 3 to play | |
| C. B. Macdonald, 178, Chicago..... | { Macdonald..... | { 3 up and 1 to play | |
| G. G. Hubbard, 183, Cambridge..... | { Hubbard..... | { 4 up and 2 to play | |
| John Reid, Jr., 188, St. Andrews..... | { Reid..... | { 2 up and 1 to play | |
| A. DeWitt Cochrane, 186 St. Andrews., .. | { Cochrane..... | { 2 up and 1 to play | |
| A. M. Coates, 180, Newport..... | { Coates..... | { 5 up and 4 to play | |
| H. K. Toler, 187, Baltusrol | { Toler..... | { 5 up and 4 to play | |
| F. W. Bohlen, 185, Philadelphia..... | { Bohlen..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| W. H. Sands, 187, St. Andrews..... | { Sands..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| W. B. Smith, 178, Chicago..... | { Smith..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| J. H. Choate, Jr., 175, Stockbridge..... | { Choate..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| L. P. Bayard, Jr., 185, Baltusrol..... | { Bayard..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| H. M. Billings, 184, Ardsey..... | { Billings..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| G. D. Fowle, 188, Philadelphia..... | { Fowle..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| H. P. Toler, 186, Baltusrol..... | { Toler..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| Jasper Lynch, 187, Lakewood..... | { Lynch..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |
| C. A. Lineaweaver, 187, Philadelphia..... | { Lineaweaver..... | { 8 up and 7 to play | |



FRED HERD,
Open Champion.

CHAMPIONSHIPS. .



WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP—U. S. G. A.

ARDSLEY CLUB LINKS, OCT. 11-15, 1898.

Gold medal for best score in the preliminary round, eighteen holes, medal play, 54 starters, of the 61 entries, was won by Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock Hills, who made a new women's record for the links, 46, 46—92. The next three were Miss Edith B. Burt, Philadelphia Country Club, 100; Miss Madeline Boardman, Essex County, 102; Miss Grace B. Keyes, Concord Golf Club, 102.

The sixteen who qualified for the championship are as follows:

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| Miss Madeline Boardman, Essex County Club, Manchester..... | 102 |
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| Mrs. William Shippen, Morris County..... | 103 |
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| Miss K. K. Cassatt, Philadelphia Cricket Club, | 109 |
| Miss Harriet S. Curtis, Essex County Club, Manchester, | 109 |



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The match play resulted as follows:

First Round.—Mrs. W. Fellows Morgan beat Miss Harriet S. Curtis by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Carol Eidlitz beat Miss Marion Shearson by 2 up and 1 to play; Miss Beatrix Hoyt beat Miss Grace B. Keyes by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Edith B. Burt beat Mrs. E. A. Manice by 2 up; Miss Ruth Underhill beat Miss Madeline Boardman by 1 up in 19 holes; Miss Frances E. Griscom beat Mrs. William Shippen by 7 up and 5 to play; Miss K. K. Cassatt beat Mrs. J. E. Greiner by 5 up and 4 to play; Miss Maud K. Wetmore beat Miss Alice Strong by 3 up and 2 to play.

Second Round.—Miss Carol Eidlitz beat Mrs. W. Fellows Morgan by 8 up and 6 to play; Miss Beatrix Hoyt beat Miss Edith B. Burt by 6 up and 5 to play; Miss Frances C. Griscom beat Miss Ruth Underhill by 6 up and 4 to play; Miss Maud K. Wetmore beat Miss K. K. Cassatt by 4 up and 3 to play.

Semi-finals.—Miss Maud K. Wetmore beat Miss Frances C. Griscom by 4 up and 3 to play; Miss Beatrix Hoyt beat Miss Carol Eidlitz by 6 up and 5 to go.

Final.—Miss Beatrix Hoyt beat Miss Maud K. Wetmore by 5 up and 3 to play, and won the national championship for the third time in succession.

Approaching Contest—Won by Mrs. W. Fellows Morgan—9.

Driving Contest—Won by Mrs. Edward A. Manice, of the Pittsfield (Mass.) Golf Club—134 yards $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

The tie for third and fourth prizes in the qualifying round between Miss Boardman and Miss Keyes was played off in a handicap, Oct. 13, and Miss Keyes won by 109 to 116. There were also ties in the handicap for the three prizes offered by the Ardsley Club for the championship competitors only. Miss Lucy H. Herron and Mrs. F. E. Zerrahn tied for first prize, and Miss B. C. Howe and Miss Helen Parrish tied for third prize. On play-off Miss Herron beat Mrs. Zerrahn, and Miss Howe beat Miss Parrish.



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The mixed foursome handicap resulted in a tie between Miss Davis and W. H. Coles, 94—8, 86, and Miss Howe and M. S. Paton, 97—11, 86. They tossed a coin for the prize, and it was won by the former.

U. S. G. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 14, 15, 16, and 18, 1897.

Preliminary Round.—36 holes, medal play. Qualified:
C. B. Macdonald, Chicago (gold medal) 88, 86—174

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| H. J. Whigham, Onwentsia..... | 88, | 89—177 |
| A. H. Fenn, Palmetto..... | 92, | 86—178 |
| Devereaux Emmet, Westbrook..... | 91, | 90—181 |
| F. S. Douglas, Fairfield..... | 93, | 89—182 |
| W. R. Betts, Shinnecock Hills..... | 93, | 92—185 |
| D. R. Forgan, Onwentsia..... | 93, | 92—185 |
| J. A. Tyng, Morris County..... | 95, | 91—186 |
| H. M. Harriman, Knollwood..... | 96, | 87—183 |
| W. G. Stewart, Seabright..... | 91, | 99—190 |
| G. S. Willettss, Chicago..... | 94, | 97—191 |
| J. A. Stillman, Jr., Newport..... | 94, | 97—191 |
| A. M. Coats, Newport..... | 101, | 90—191 |
| J. Reid, Jr., Yale..... | 96, | 100—196 |
| H. R. Sweny, Albany..... | 94, | 102—196 |
| J. R. Chadwick, Richmond County.. | 100, | 97—197 |

Did not qualify:

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|---------------------------------|------|---------|
| W. B. Smith, Yale..... | 99, | 99—198 |
| S. D. Bowers, Otsego..... | 102, | 97—199 |
| F. P. Keene, Oakland..... | 105, | 94—199 |
| S. A. Smith, Yale..... | 102, | 98—200 |
| Howard Morris, Chicago..... | 96, | 105—201 |
| J. G. Thorpe, Cambridge..... | 101, | 102—203 |
| W. Waller, Chicago..... | 103, | 100—203 |
| V. Shaw Kennedy, Onwentsia..... | 111, | 93—204 |
| E. I. Frost, Chicago..... | 101, | 103—204 |



L. B. STODDART.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 17, 1897.

Thirty-six holes, medal play.

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| Joe Lloyd, Essex..... | 83, | 79—162 |
| W. Anderson, Watch Hill..... | 79, | 84—163 |
| J. Foulis, Chicago..... | 80, | 88—168 |
| W. Dunn, New York..... | 87, | 81—168 |
| W. V. Hoare, Pittsburg..... | 82, | 87—169 |
| A. Ricketts, Albany..... | 91, | 81—172 |
| B. Nichols, Lenox..... | 87, | 85—172 |
| H. Rawlins, Ladaqueda..... | 91, | 82—173 |
| H. J. Whigham, Onwentsia..... | 87, | 86—173 |
| W. Marshall, Onwentsia..... | 87, | 87—174 |
| R. B. Wilson, Shinnecock..... | 83, | 91—174 |
| C. B. Macdonald, Chicago..... | 85, | 8)—174 |
| H. Turpie, Washington Park..... | 85, | 90—175 |
| J. A. Tyng, Morris County..... | 86, | 91—176 |
| W. Tucker, St. Andrews..... | 90, | 87—177 |
| R. Foulis, Onwentsia..... | 88, | 87—177 |
| W. F. Davis, Newport..... | 88, | 89—177 |
| F. S. Douglas, Fairfield..... | 89, | 91—180 |
| W. G. Stewart, Seabright..... | 91, | 90—181 |
| G. Pearson, Rockaway..... | 93, | 89—182 |
| R. Leslie, Washington Park..... | 92, | 92—182 |
| R. McAndrews, Hudson..... | 92, | 92—182 |
| J. Harrison, Ridgefield..... | 97, | 87—184 |
| S. Tucker, Dyker Meadow..... | 87, | 98—185 |
| H. W. Way, Meadowbrook..... | 89, | 96—185 |
| R. White, Cincinnati..... | 89, | 97—186 |
| D. Emmet, Westbrook..... | 98, | 90—188 |
| W. B. Smith, Chicago..... | 98, | 91—189 |
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| J. Duncan, Glenview..... | 98, | 94—192 |
| J. Reid, Jr., Yale..... | 98, | 96—194 |
| H. R. Sweny, Albany..... | 96, | 98—194 |
| S. D. Bowers, Otsego..... | 101, | 98—199 |
| D. Foulis, Chicago..... | 86, | 87—173 |

Did not finish: B. E. McIntosh, Chicago.



J. G. THORP,

Runner-up for the Amateur Championship, 1896.

U. S. G. A. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB, AUG. 24-26, 1897.

Preliminary Round.—Eighteen holes, medal play.

Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock Hills

(gold medal)..... 51, 57—108

Miss N. C. Sargent, Essex..... 54, 60—114

Mrs. R. C. Hooper, Essex..... 56, 65—121

Miss Margaret Curtis, Essex..... 61, 61—122

Miss C. E. Longworth, Cincinnati.... 61, 62—123

Miss J. Warren Merrill, Essex..... 59, 66—125

Miss Lucy Herron, Cincinnati..... 57, 73—130

Miss F. C. Griscom, Philadelphia..... 61, 70—131

Did not qualify:

Miss M. P. Hamlen, Essex..... 60, 73—133

Miss C. S. Gannett, Essex..... 66, 73—139

Miss M. Boardman, Essex..... 60, 79—139

Mrs. Wm. Shippen, Morris Co..... 70, 71—141

Miss Ruth Underhill, Queens Co..... 68, 74—142

Mrs. H. W. McVicker, Tuxedo..... 69, 76—145

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Miss E. F. Wickham, Shinnecock H's. 66, 82—148

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Mrs. F. Warren, Jr., Brookline..... 84, 88—172

Did not finish: Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Onwentsia; Miss Boardman, Essex, and Mrs. G. S. Silsbee, Essex.

MATCH PLAY—WOMEN'S, 1897.

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Miss Hoyt | } Miss Hoyt | } Miss Hoyt | } MISS HOYT |
| Miss Curtis | } by 8 up and 6 to play. | | |
| Mrs. Merrill | } Miss Longworth | } by 6 up and 4 to play. | } |
| Miss Longworth | } by 7 up and 6 to play. | | |
| Miss Griscom | } Miss Griscom | } Miss Sargent | } |
| Mrs. Hooper | } by 1 up. | | |
| Miss Herron | } Miss Sargent | } by 3 up and 2 to play. | } |
| Miss Sargent | } by 5 up and 3 to play. | | |



A. H. FENN.

U. S. G. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

SHINNECOCK HILLS, JULY 14, 1896.

Medal Rd. Thirty-six holes. Preliminary. Qualified division:

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| H. J. Whigham, Onwentsia (gold medal)..... | 86, | 77—163 |
| A. M. Coats, Newport..... | 85, | 83—168 |
| H. P. Toler, Baltusrol..... | 85, | 85—170 |
| J. A. Tyng, Morris Co..... | 84, | 86—170 |
| L. Waterbury, Newport..... | 87, | 86—173 |
| J. G. Thorp, Cambridge..... | 84, | 90—174 |
| A. L. Livermore, St. Andrews..... | 91, | 93—174 |
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| H. R. Sweny, St. Andrews..... | 91, | 85—176 |
| W. B. Cutting, Jr., Westbrook..... | 89, | 89—178 |
| W. H. Sands, St. Andrews..... | 90, | 88—178 |
| A. H. Fenn, Palmetto..... | 90, | 88—178 |
| C. B. Macdonald, Chicago..... | 90, | 88—178 |
| Dr. E. C. Rushmore, Tuxedo..... | 85, | 94—179 |
| J. R. Chadwick, Richmond Co..... | 92, | 87—179 |
| L. P. Bayard, Jr., Baltusrol..... | 91, | 89—180 |

Did not qualify:

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|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| R. Peters, Newport..... | 87, | 93—180 |
| L. B. Stoddart, St. Andrews..... | 88, | 92—180 |
| T. B. Gannett, Jr., Essex Co..... | 93, | 87—180 |
| A. M. Ripley, Cambridge..... | 90, | 92—182 |
| F. W. Menzies, St. Andrews..... | 88, | 94—182 |
| W. Rutherford, Meadowbrook..... | 94, | 88—182 |
| C. L. Tappin, Westbrook..... | 92, | 90—182 |
| H. C. Leeds, Myopia..... | 90, | 91—181 |
| Q. A. Shaw, Jr., Essex County..... | 91, | 91—182 |
| F. I. Amory, Essex County..... | 86, | 95—181 |
| C. T. Newhall, Philadelphia..... | 94, | 90—184 |
| R. B. Kerr, Lakewood..... | 97, | 91—188 |
| W. Rosseter Betts, Shinnecock Hills | 92, | 92—184 |
| Jasper Lynch, Lakewood..... | 96, | 91—187 |
| T. Markoe Robertson, Shinnecock.. | 89, | 98—187 |
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| Dr. P. T. Kimball, Lakewood..... | 89, | 98—187 |
| F. L. V. Hoppin, St. Andrews..... | 97, | 88—185 |
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| C. T. Stout, Richmond County..... | 95, 91—186 |
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Did not finish: Henry May, Washington ; J. F. Talmadge, Dyker Meadow ; H. R. Winthrop, Jr., Newport ; F. O. Beach, Meadowbrook ; Peter Fletcher, St. Andrews.



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FOXHALL KEENE.

U. S. G. A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

SHINNEDOCK HILLS, JULY 18, 1896.

Thirty-six holes, medal play

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| W. W. Campbell, Philadelphia..... | 91, 93—184 |
| G. Strath, Dyker Meadow..... | 91, 89—180 |
| J. N. Mackrell, Essex..... | 89, 83—172 |
| Oscar Bunn, Shinnecock Hills..... | 89, 85—174 |

Did not finish: Mr. C. B. Macdonald, Chicago; E. A. Wilkie, Newton Centre; Daniel Leitch, Denver; James Dagleish, Shinnecock Hills; Samuel Tucker, St. Andrews.



GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG.

SPALDING'S OFFICIAL GOLF GUIDE.

U. S. G. A. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

MORRIS COUNTY, OCT. 7-9, 1896.

Preliminary Round.—Eighteen holes, medal play.

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| Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock Hills (gold medal)..... | 47, 48—95 |
| Miss F. C. Griscom, Phila. Country.. | 53, 49—102 |
| Mrs. Wm. Shippen, Morris County.. | 52, 50—102 |
| Miss Anna Sands, Newport..... | 47, 56—103 |
| Miss F. K. McLane, Baltimore..... | 50, 55—105 |
| Miss Cora Oliver, Albany..... | 53, 52—105 |
| Mrs. A. Turnure, Shinnecock Hills.. | 49, 56—105 |
| Miss Helen Shelton, Morris County.. | 56, 55—111 |

Did not qualify :

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| Mrs. F. E. Zerrahn, Brookline..... | 62, 51—113 |
| Miss E. S. Oliver, Albany..... | 62, 54—116 |
| Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol. | 59, 58—117 |
| Mrs. H. W. McVicker, Shin'ck Hills. | 58, 60—118 |
| Miss Alice W. Post, Morris County.. | 60, 62—122 |
| Miss Louise Field, Morris County.... | 60, 62—122 |
| Miss Ethel Wickham, Shin'ck Hills.. | 64, 61—125 |
| Miss E. N. Little, Morris County.... | 64, 63—127 |
| Miss Alice Strong, Seabright..... | 60, 68—128 |
| Miss Clara Longworth, Cincinnati... | 67, 62—129 |
| Miss F. A. Clarke, Misquamicut..... | 64, 65—129 |
| Miss Alice D. Field, Morris County.. | 65, 65—130 |
| Mrs. H. E. Coe, Shinnecock Hills.... | 69, 64—133 |
| Miss E. R. Catlin, Morris County.... | 68, 67—135 |
| Miss Anabel Green, Englewood..... | 69, 68—137 |
| Miss E. M. Wylie, New Haven..... | 90, 71—161 |
| Mrs. G. R. Parsons, Agawam Hunt.. | 77, 85—162 |

MATCH PLAY.

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| Miss Sands | { | Miss Sands | } | Miss Hoyt by default. | } MISS HOYT by 2 up and 1 to play. |
| Mrs. Shippen | | 1 up (19 holes). | | | |
| Miss Hoyt | { | Miss Hoyt | } | . | |
| Miss McLane | | by 8 up and 6 to play. | | | |
| Miss C. Oliver | { | Miss Oliver | } | Mrs. Turnure by 2 up. | |
| Miss Griscom | | by 8 up and 6 to play. | | | |
| Mrs. Turnure | { | Miss Turnure | } | | |
| Miss Shelton | | by 3 up and 2 to play. | | | |



H. A. BALFOUR.

U. S. G. A. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEWPORT, OCT. 4, 1895.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| H. Rawlins, Newport G. C.... | 45, 46, 41, 41--173 |
| W. Dunn, Shinnecock Hills.... | 43, 46, 44, 42--175 |
| James Foulis, Chicago G. C.... | 46, 43, 44, 43--176 |
| Mr. A. W. Smith, Toronto G. C. | 47, 43, 44, 42--176 |
| W. F. Davis, Newport G. C.... | 45, 49, 42, 42--178 |
| W. Campbell, Brookline C. C.. | 41, 43, 42, 43--179 |
| John Patrick, Tuxedo G. C.... | 47, 48, 46, 43--183 |
| Sam'l Tucker, St. Andrews G. C. | 49, 48, 45, 43--185 |
| John Harland, Weston G. C.... | 45, 48, 43, 47--183 |
| John Reid, Philadelphia C. C... | 49, 51, 55, 51--206 |
| Wm. Norton, Lakewood..... | 51, 58, .. .--109 |

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

For Cup Presented by R. D. Winthrop and W. H. Sands.

MEADOWBROOK, NOV. 9, 1895.

Eighteen holes. Medal play.

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| Mrs. C. S. Brown, Shinnecock Hills | 69, 63--132 |
| Miss N. C. Sargent, Essex County... | 70, 64--134 |
| Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Essex County... | 75, 66--141 |
| Mrs. Wm. Shippen, Morris County.. | 74, 71--145 |
| Miss Harrison, Shinnecock Hills..... | 80, 70--150 |
| Miss Anna Sands, Newport..... | 77, 78--155 |
| Miss A. Howland Ford, Morris Co... | 86, 72--158 |
| Mrs. A. Turnine, Shinnecock Hills... | 75, 80--155 |
| Miss Helen Shelton, Morris Co..... | 80, 81--161 |
| Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan Morris Co. | 90, 74--164 |
| Miss May Bird, Meadowbrook..... | 90, 83--173 |

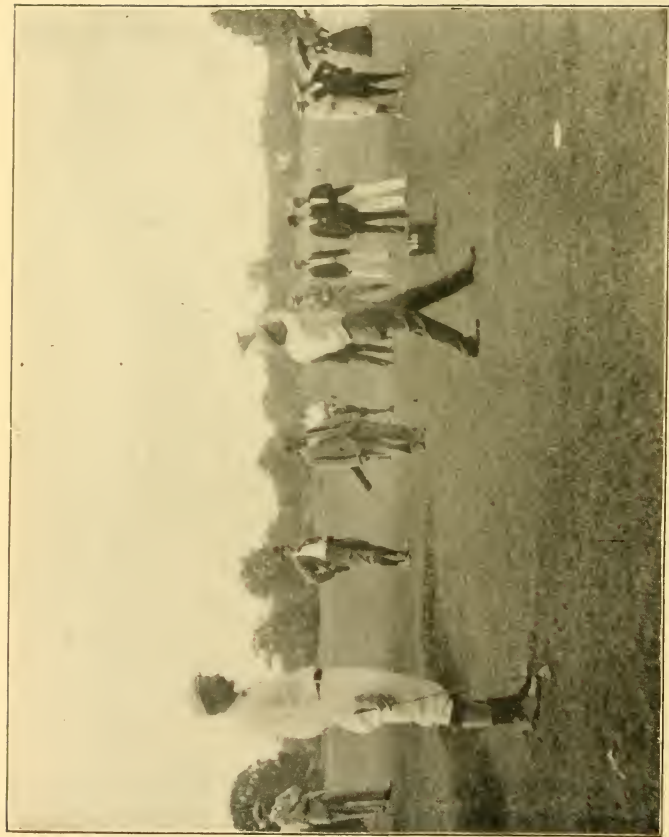
Withdrew: Miss Louise F. Field, Morris County; Mrs.
R. C. Hooper, Essex County.



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| C. B. Macdonald, Chicago..... | { | Macdonald..... | |
| H. Curtis, Brookline..... | { | 7 up and 6 to play | |
| G. Bement, Essex..... | { | Bement..... | |
| Gould Hoyt, Tuxedo..... | { | by default | |
| I. B. Stoddart, St. Andrews..... | { | Stoddart..... | |
| Q. A. Shaw, Brookline..... | { | 6 up and 5 to play | |
| W. Rutherford, Meadowbrook..... | { | Rutherford..... | |
| B. S. de Carmendia, St. Andrews.. | { | by default | |
| A. Seton, Jr., Tuxedo..... | { | Seton..... | |
| J. Moorhead, Essex..... | { | 9 up and 7 to play | |
| C. S. Hanks, Essex..... | { | Hanks..... | |
| S. H. Bennett, Brookline..... | { | 4 up and 3 to play | |
| W. H. Sands, St. Andrews..... | { | Sands..... | |
| H. G. Trevor, Shinnecock Hills... | { | 4 up and 3 to play | |
| J. L. Breese, Tuxedo..... | { | 2 up | |
| E. I. Amory, Brookline..... | { | Amory..... | |
| R. B. Kerr, Lakewood..... | { | 7 up and 5 to play | |
| R. J. Clark, Brookline..... | { | Bird..... | |
| Q. W. Bird, Meadowbrook..... | { | 1 up (19 holes) | |
| A. L. Livermore, St. Andrews..... | { | Livermore..... | |
| L. A. Biddle, Philadelphia..... | { | 6 up and 5 to play | |
| Dr. E. C. Rushmore, Tuxedo..... | { | Rogers..... | |
| A. Rogers, St. Andrews..... | { | 3 up and 2 to play | |
| Rev. W. S. Rainsford, St. Andrews. | { | Rainsford..... | |
| R. Peters, Newport..... | { | 5 up and 4 to play | |
| W. Kent, Tuxedo..... | { | 2 up | |
| J. Park, St. Andrews..... | { | Park..... | |
| M. J. Henry, Brookline..... | { | Henry..... | |
| V. Sorchon, Newport..... | { | by default | |
| G. T. Rice, Brookline..... | { | Sands..... | |
| C. E. Sands, St. Andrews..... | { | by default | |

MACDONALD
12 up and 11 to play (36 holes)



W. SMITH DRIVING, MACDONALD WATCHING.



J. F. CURTIS AND VANDERPOOL.

THE PRINCIPAL TOURNAMENTS OF 1898.



PALMETTO OPEN TOURNAMENT.

MARCH 14-18, 1898, AT AIKEN, S. C.

Prize for best score in the preliminary medal play round, eighteen holes, won by J. B. Taylor, Ardsley. The sixteen who qualified for the Southern Cross Cup were:

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|---|-----|
| J. B. Taylor, Ardsley..... | 87 |
| W. Fairbanks, St. Andrews, Scotland..... | 88 |
| Foxhall P. Keene, Oakland..... | 89 |
| W. M. Wiltbank, Philadelphia Country Club. | 92 |
| L. E. Larocque, Knollwood Country Club... | 94 |
| Reginald Brooks, Newport Golf Club..... | 95 |
| Patrick Grant, San Francisco Golf Club..... | 96 |
| Arthur H. Fenn, Palmetto Golf Club..... | 98 |
| S. D. Bowers, Otsego Golf Club..... | 98 |
| Jasper Lynch, Golf Club of Lakewood..... | 99 |
| Sam'l Frothingham, Rockaway Hunt'g Club. | 102 |
| A. L. Reid, Chicago Golf Club..... | 104 |
| N. S. Simpkins, Washington Golf Club..... | 106 |
| Horace C. Leeds, Myopia Hunt Club..... | 107 |
| H. M. Hinkle, Osterville Golf Club..... | 113 |
| R. M. Appleton, Myopia Hunt Club..... | 114 |

The Southern Cross Cup was won by Herbert C. Leeds, who beat Foxhall P. Keene in the final round by 5 up and 4 to play.

The second sixteen qualified for the Aiken Cup, which was won by A. Kemp, Palmetto Golf Club, who beat



JAMES BEVERIDGE.

E. Gray, Country Club of Brookline, in the final by 10 up and 6 to play.

The Palmetto Handicap was won by F. Clinch Smith, Chicago Golf Club, with a score of 111—30, 81, Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., Country Club of Westchester, taking second prize with a score of 101—18, 83.

The Handicap Foursome competition was won by W. W. Edgerton and E. R. Grabow from W. Fairbanks and S. D. Bowers by 2 up and 1 to play.

Foxhall P. Keene won the driving contest with a drive of 221 yards 2 feet 6 inches. Duncan Elliott won the approaching contest, and Miss Todd the putting competition.

GOLF CLUB OF LAKEWOOD.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, APRIL 21-23, 1898.

Prize for best score won by Walter J. Travis, Oakland, 42, 39—81. There were 80 entries and 70 cards returned. The sixteen who qualified for the Lakewood Cup were:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| W. J. Travis, Oakland..... | 42, 39—81 |
| H. P. Toler, Bathurst..... | 43, 41—84 |
| J. A. Tyng, Morris County..... | 39, 48—87 |
| W. Fairbanks, St. Andrews, Scotland.. | 43, 45—88 |
| Herbert M. Harriman, Meadow Brook. | 43, 45—88 |
| F. H. Bohlen, Philadelphia Cricket... | 37, 51—88 |
| C. Tiffany Richardson, Lakewood.... | 45, 44—89 |
| A. M. Robbins, St. Andrews..... | 47, 41—88 |
| Cornelius Fellows, Jr., Morristown | |
| Field Club..... | 48, 45—93 |
| F. T. J. De Raime, Lakewood..... | 46, 47—93 |
| F. A. Walthew, Lakewood..... | 46, 47—93 |
| Findlay S. Douglas, Fairfield..... | 47, 47—94 |
| J. B. Taylor, Ardsley..... | 44, 50—94 |
| W. D. Vanderpool, Princeton..... | 50, 45—95 |
| W. M. McCawley, Merion Cricket.... | 47, 45—92 |
| John R. Chadwick, Richmond County. | 47, 45—92 |



A. H. FINDLAY.

The Lakewood Cup was won by Findlay S. Douglas, who beat C. Tiffany Richardson in the final round of 36 holes by 9 up and 7 to play.

The Consolation Cup was won by M. S. Barger, Harvard, who beat A. W. Biddle, Philadelphia Cricket, by 2 up and 1 to play.

The Lakewood Handicap was won by A. M. Reed, Lakewood, with a score of 85—8, 77. There were 90 entries and 55 full cards returned.

OCEAN COUNTY HUNT AND COUNTRY CLUB.

APRIL 27-29, 1898. OPEN MIXED FOURSOME TOURNAMENT.

(For Cups presented by Mrs. E. Robbins Walker.)

It was won by Herbert M. Harriman and Miss Helen Parrish, who beat James Converse and Miss Ethel Wickham in the final round by 1 up.

The Consolation Cup was won by Paul T. Kimball and Mrs. Francis A. Walthew, who beat Mr. Parrish and Miss Downes in the final round by 1 up.

The Mixed Foursome Handicap was won by W. H. Coles and Miss A. H. Davis with a score of 92, 0—92.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT.

APRIL 30, 1898. OPEN HANDICAP.

Eighteen holes, medal play, on the links of the Golf Club of Lakewood, which club offered prizes for best gross and best net scores.

C. Tiffany Richardson, the only scratch player, won both cups with a gross score of 89. He gave the gross score cup, however, to R. W. Goelet, Blake's School, New York, who was only one stroke behind him on the net score, 97—7, 90. Seventeen expert boy golfers competed. They were from Blake's and Cutler's Schools, of New York; Lawrenceville, N. J.; Hamilton, Philadelphia and Lakewood Heights School.



TOLER AND LYNCIL.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MAY 4, 5, 6, 1898, AT THE ARDSLEY CLUB.

In the team matches Harvard beat Columbia by 33 to 0, and Yale beat Princeton by 12 to 8. In the final Yale beat Harvard by 12 to 3. The score was:

| YALE. | | HARVARD. | |
|------------------------|----|------------------------|---|
| John Reid, Jr..... | 3 | W. B. Cutting, Jr..... | 0 |
| Roderick Terry, Jr.... | 0 | J. F. Curtis..... | 2 |
| W. Rossiter Betts..... | 0 | J. H. Choate, Jr..... | 1 |
| T. M. Robertson..... | 3 | I. Townsend Burden... | 0 |
| R. H. Crowell..... | 4 | G. McC. Sargent..... | 0 |
| Walter B. Smith..... | 2 | M. S. Barger..... | 0 |
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| Total. | 12 | Total. | 3 |

In the qualifying round for the individual championship, Roderick Terry, Jr., Yale, made the best gross score—87.

James F. Curtis, Harvard, won the championship by defeating John Reid, Jr., Yale, in the final round, by 5 up and 4 to play.

The other six who qualified for the match play were: M. S. Barger, Harvard; R. Terry, Jr., Yale; W. Rossiter Betts, Yale; Joseph H. Choate, Jr., Harvard; W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., Harvard, and W. D. Vanderpool, Princeton.

BALTUSROL OPEN TOURNAMENT.

MAY 12, 13, 14, 1898.

Thirty-eight finished in the qualifying round. H. P. Toler won the gold medal for the best gross score. The sixteen who qualified for the Governor's Cup were:



F. W. MENZIES.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| H. P. Toler, Baltusrol..... | 88 |
| James A. Tyng, Morris County..... | 90 |
| Grier Campbell, Baltusrol..... | 90 |
| W. T. Gray, St. Andrews..... | 90 |
| H. G. Leavitt, Baltusrol..... | 91 |
| Jasper Lynch, Lakewood..... | 91 |
| Malcolm Graham, Jr., Harbor Hill..... | 93 |
| C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol..... | 93 |
| F. M. Bacon, Morris County..... | 96 |
| Arthur Schroeder, Montclair..... | 96 |
| J. N. Steele, Nutley..... | 97 |
| W. A. Taylor, St. Andrews..... | 97 |
| George C. Riggs, Baltusrol..... | 98 |
| Parker W. Page, Baltusrol..... | 99 |
| C. H. Seeley, Wee Burn..... | 99 |
| Edward Leavitt, Fairfield..... | 100 |

Henry P. Toler won the Governor's Cup by defeating Jasper Lynch in the final round by 7 up and 6 to play.

A. G. Jennings, Dyker Meadow, won the Consolation Cup by beating A. G. Hamilton, Baltusrol, in the final round by 4 up and 3 to play.

Baltusrol won the team match, four men a side, which wound up the tournament. Their score was 374; Essex County, 381; Dyker Meadow, 399, and Lakewood, 401.

KNOLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, MAY 19-21, 1898.

Walter J. Travis, Oakland, won the prize for best gross score—79. The sixteen who qualified for the John D. Archbold Cup were as follows:

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| W. J. Travis, Oakland..... | 79 |
| W. R. Thurston, Morris County..... | 89 |
| J. N. Steele, Jr., Nutley..... | 89 |
| Daubiney Brandreth, Mount Pleasant..... | 93 |



F. W. CRANE AND H. L. FITZPATRICK.

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| W. R. Hyde, New Brunswick..... | 93 |
| G. E. Watson, St. Augustine..... | 93 |
| A. De Witt Cochrane, Ardsley..... | 95 |
| A. P. Kelly, Knollwood..... | 96 |
| James L. Taylor, Dyker Meadow..... | 96 |
| A. G. Jennings, Dyker Meadow..... | 96 |
| W. T. Gray, St. Andrews..... | 97 |
| C. L. Tappin, Westbrook..... | 97 |
| H. G. Leavitt, Baltusrol..... | .. |
| Patrick Grant, Palmetto..... | 100 |
| C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol..... | 100 |
| C. B. Van Brunt, Crescent Athletic Club..... | 100 |

Walter J. Travis won the John D. Archbold Cup by defeating Patrick Grant in the final round by 8 up and 7 to play.

The Consolation Cup was won by E. Leavitt, Fairfield, who beat H. W. Slocum, Staten Island Cricket, in the final round.

The 36-hole handicap for the Knollwood Challenge Cup resulted in a tie between J. B. Taylor, Ardsley, 183—20, 163, and Henry W. Hayden, Knollwood, 199—36, 163. In this play-off Taylor won, 191—20, 171, to 215—36, 179.

DYKER MEADOW GOLF CLUB.

FIRST OPEN TOURNAMENT, MAY 26-28, 1898.

Prize for best gross score in preliminary round won by A. De Witt Cochrane, St. Andrews, with a score of 89.

Those who qualified for the Dyker Meadow cup were:

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| A. De Witt Cochrane, St. Andrews.. | 44, 45— 89 |
| W. J. Travis, Oakland..... | 45, 45— 90 |
| A. L. Norris, Dyker Meadow..... | 49, 47— 96 |
| Dr. Clark Burnham, Dyker Meadow. | 50, 48— 98 |
| Daniel Chauncey, Dyker Meadow.... | 49, 49— 98 |



BOHLEN AND SANDS.

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| H. M. Forrest, Philadelphia Cricket.. | 51, 49—100 |
| D. Brandreth, Mount Pleasant..... | 47, 54—101 |
| H. G. Leavitt, Baltusrol..... | 52, 49—101 |
| Geo. E. Armstrong, Stat. Is. Cricket.. | 52, 51—103 |
| F. W. Menzies, St. Andrews..... | 54, 49—103 |
| Patrick Grant, Palmetto..... | 55, 48—103 |
| Alexander Martin, Country Club of Westchester. | 56, 48—104 |
| Duncan Edwards, Dyker Meadow.... | 59, 45—104 |
| J. B. Baker, St. Andrews..... | 53, 52—105 |
| Edward Leavitt, Fairfield..... | 52, 53—105 |
| J. C. Powers, Dyker Meadow..... | 51, 56—107 |

Walter J. Travis won the Dyker Meadow Cup by beating Daniel Chauncey in the final round by 4 up and 2 to play.

C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol, won the Consolation Cup by defeating C. B. Van Brunt in the final round by 5 up and 4 to play.

Dyker Meadow won the team match with a score of 489. St. Andrews, 490; Fairfield County, 536; Country Club of Westchester, 545. and Westchester Golf Club, 553.

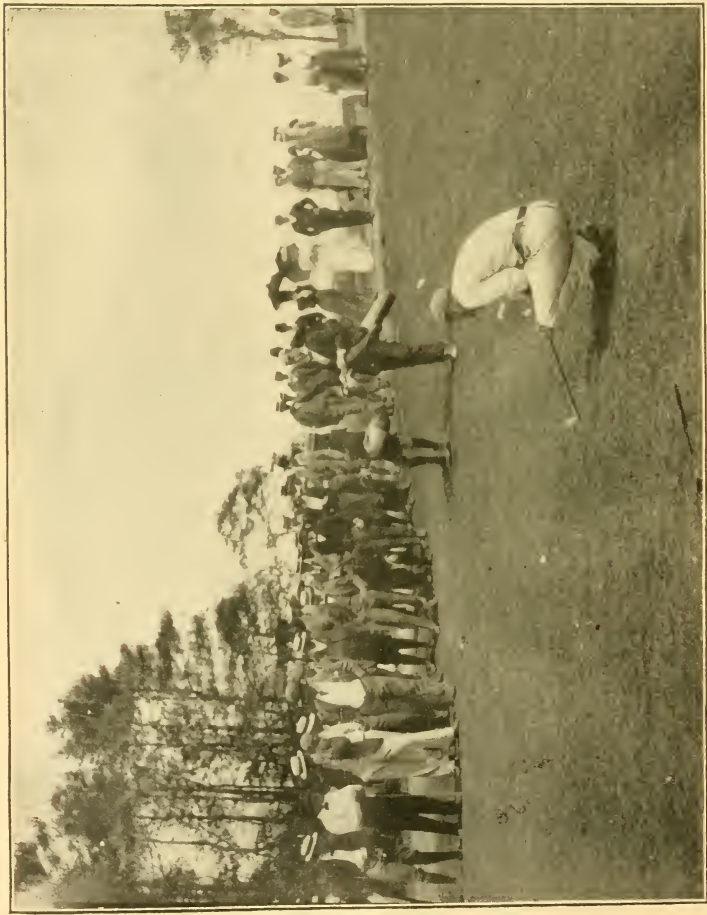
OAKLAND GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, JUNE 2, 3, 4, 1898.

Prize for best score at medal play won by Herbert M. Harriman, Meadowbrook, 43, 45—88.

The sixteen who qualified for the Oakland Cup were:

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| H. M. Harriman, Meadowbrook..... | 43, 45— 88 |
| W. J. Travis, Oakland..... | 42, 47— 89 |
| F. H. Bohlen, Philadelphia Cricket.. | 47, 48— 95 |
| A. De Witt Cochrane, Ardsley..... | 45, 50— 95 |
| E. Leavitt, Fairfield..... | 50, 50—100 |
| C. H. Seeley, Wee Burn..... | 52, 49—101 |



JIM TYNG PUTTING ON NINTH HOLE FOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

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| W. L. Hicks, Queens County..... | 51, 52—103 |
| C. L. Tappin, Westbrook..... | 54, 52—106 |
| J. B. Baker, St. Andrews..... | 50, 55—105 |
| James L. Taylor, Dyker Meadow..... | 50, 57—107 |
| W. R. Thurston, Morris County..... | 51, 57—108 |
| Malcolm Graham, Jr., Harbor Hill... | 58, 51—109 |
| Daubiney Brandreth, Mt. Pleasant... | 51, 60—111 |
| Arthur Taylor, Oakland..... | 55, 57—112 |
| C. B. Van Brunt, Crescent..... | 56, 58—114 |
| Dr. Burdette O'Connor, Staten Island | |
| Cricket, | 53, 61—114 |

W. J. Travis won the Oakland Cup, beating Cochrane in the final round by 8 up and 6 to play.

The Consolation Cup was won by Herbert Riker, Oakland, who beat F. B. Pratt, Queens County, in the final round by 1 up.

Herbert M. Harriman, Meadowbrook, won the Final Handicap Cup, making a new record for the links of 83—2, 81.

POWELTON GOLF CLUB, NEWBURG.

FIRST OPEN TOURNAMENT, JUNE 16-18, 1898.

There was a tie for best gross score honors. The sixteen who qualified were:

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| A. De Witt Cochrane, St. Andrews... | 46, 48— 94 |
| Archibald Graham, North Jersey | |
| Country Club..... | 47, 47— 94 |
| Daubiney Brandreth, Mount Pleasant. | 50, 47— 97 |
| James S. Taylor, Powelton..... | 51, 48— 99 |
| S. M. Allen, North Jersey..... | 55, 45—100 |
| W. A. Adrance, Dutchess County.... | 51, 49—100 |
| T. C. Ennever, Montclair..... | 51, 51—102 |
| John Smith, Powelton..... | 53, 51—104 |
| Joseph Chadwick, Jr., Powelton..... | 58, 47—105 |
| Dr. H. A. Waldron, Powelton..... | 55, 50—105 |



WALTER J. TRAVIS.

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| W. T. Hilton, Powelton..... | 55, 53—108 |
| E. A. Jova, Powelton..... | 59, 52—111 |
| E. Bryant, Cornwall..... | 58, 53—111 |
| A. G. Jennings, Dyker Meadow..... | 56, 58—114 |
| G. P. Tiffany, Powelton..... | 58, 56—114 |
| Geo. Collingwood, Dutchess County.. | 56, 56—112 |

The Powelton Cup was won by Archibald Graham, who beat Brandreth in the final round by 4 up and 3 to play.

The Consolation Cup was won by R. Harms, Cornwall Military Academy, who beat E. O. Mitchell, Powelton, in the final round by 2 up.

The Open Handicap was won by T. F. Chadwick, Powelton, 112—18, 94.

ALLEGHENY COUNTRY CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, JUNE 16-18, 1898.

Inter-State team match (six men a side), won by Allegheny Country Club, 1,057; Richmond County Country Club, 1,103; Cincinnati Golf Club, 1,110, and Cleveland Country Club, 1,143.

The individual competition for a silver trophy was won by T. B. S. Horn, Allegheny Country Club, who beat T. S. Beckwith, Cleveland Golf Club, in the final round, by 5 up and 4 to play. The same two tied in the open handicap at 82—0, 82, and Horn withdrew in favor of Beckwith, who was presented with the prize.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

MYOPIA HUNT CLUB, JUNE 17, 18, 1898.

Forty-nine entries, amateur and professional. Won by Frederick Herd, Washington Park, Chicago. Score:



JOHN REID.

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| Out. | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4—40 | |
| In. | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5—44 | |
| | | | | | | | | | — | 84 |
| Out. | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4—40 | |
| In. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6—45 | |
| | | | | | | | | | — | 85 |
| Out. | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4—38 | |
| In. | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4—37 | |
| | | | | | | | | | — | 75 |
| Out. | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3—42 | |
| In. | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3—42 | |
| | | | | | | | | | — | 84 |
| Total. | | | | | | | | | | 328 |

Second—Alexander Smith, Washington Park..335

Third—Willie Anderson, Battusrol..... 336

Fourth—Joseph Lloyd, Essex Country Club. 339

Fifth—Willie Smith, Shinnecock Hill..... 340

SEABRIGHT GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, JULY 1-4, 1898.

Sixty-nine finished in the preliminary round.

W. J. Travis won the gold medal for best score—84.

The sixteen who qualified were:

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|---|----|
| W. J. Travis, Oakland..... | 84 |
| Archibald Graham, No. Jersey Country Club. | 85 |
| James A. Tyng, Morris County..... | 86 |
| F. A. Walthew, Lakewood..... | 87 |
| George E. Armstrong, Staten Island Cricket. | 87 |
| F. W. Menzies, Seabright..... | 87 |
| Frank Bohlen, Philadelphia Cricket..... | 89 |
| Daniel Chauncey, Dyker Meadow..... | 89 |
| John Insley Blair, Jr., Morris County..... | 89 |
| Markoe Robertson, Yale..... | 89 |



LOUIS P. BAYARD.

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|--|----|
| Hugh K. Toler, Baltusrol..... | 92 |
| John Reid, Jr., St. Andrews..... | 91 |
| W. S. Edry, Westchester Country..... | 91 |
| Henry P. Toler, Baltusrol..... | 90 |
| Dr. Burdette O'Connor, Staten Isl. Cricket.. | 92 |
| Duncan Edwards, Dyker Meadow..... | 93 |

Seabright Cup—Won by Hugh K. Toler, who beat James A. Tyng in the final round by 3 up and 2 to play.

The Consolation Cup was won by W. D. Vanderpool, Princeton, who beat James L. Taylor, Dyker Meadow, in the final round by 1 up in 19 holes.

There were 84 starters in the handicap, which was won by Walter J. Travis, Oakland, with a new record for the course of 77—0, 77.

NORWOOD FIELD CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, JULY 7-9, 1898.

J. Prentice Kellogg won the prize for the best gross score, 41, 48—89.

The sixteen who qualified were:

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| J. Prentice Kellogg, Princeton..... | 89 |
| F. E. Henderson, Norwood..... | 94 |
| John I. Blair, Jr., Princeton..... | 94 |
| H. Villipigne, Memphis..... | 97 |
| W. D. Vanderpool, Princeton..... | 98 |
| J. W. Albaugh, Jr., Norwood..... | 98 |
| C. H. Murphy, Princeton..... | 99 |
| Rev. D. L. Schwartz, Lakewood..... | 99 |
| D. L. Schwartz, Jr., Lakewood..... | 99 |
| W. R. Thurston, Morris County..... | 99 |
| H. B. Billings, Norwood..... | 100 |
| George Brokaw, Norwood..... | 103 |
| H. G. McKeeser, Dyker Meadow..... | 103 |
| G. A. Toffey, Jersey City..... | 104 |
| L. H. Ross, Norwood..... | 104 |
| W. W. Hoppin, Jr., Seabright..... | 104 |



WALTER STODDART.

W. R. Thurston, Morris County, won the Norwood Cup by defeating his club mate, W. D. Vanderpool, in the final round by 1 up in 37 holes.

The Consolation Cup was won by H. L. Riker, Oakland, who beat W. C. Ridgeway, Jersey City, in the final round by 4 up and 3 to play.

Two prizes were offered for the handicap, one for the best net and the other for the best gross score. George Brokaw, Norwood Field Club, won the best net score with 93—13, 80, and the gross score prize went to H. M. Billings, Norwood Field Club, with 87—6, 81.

OTSEGO GOLF CLUB.

OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT, JULY 14-16, 1898.

Prize for best gross score won by S. D. Bowers—87.
The sixteen who qualified were:

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| W. Festus Morgan, Otsego..... | 91— 9, 82 |
| T. R. Pell, Otsego..... | 98—15, 83 |
| A. Mercer Pell, Otsego..... | 95—12, 83 |
| A. Coppell, Englewood..... | 96— 9, 87 |
| A. B. Cox, Otsego..... | 99—14, 85 |
| S. D. Bowers, Otsego..... | 87— 0, 87 |
| W. A. W. Stewart, Ardsley..... | 97— 9, 88 |
| L. Pell Clarke, Otsego..... | 100— 9, 91 |
| H. Lockwood, Syracuse..... | 115—24, 91 |
| J. F. Leech, Washington..... | 97— 4, 93 |
| G. Hyde Clarke, Otsego..... | 103— 9, 94 |
| J. P. Browning, Harbor Hill..... | 104— 9, 95 |
| William Constable, Otsego..... | 119—24, 95 |
| Stephen C. Clark, Otsego..... | 115—18, 97 |
| F. C. Hoyt, Shinnecock..... | 121— 9, 112 |
| S. Strong, Otsego..... | 142—24, 118 |



H. P. TOLER.

The Otsego Cup was won by S. D. Bowers, who is also a member of the St. Andrews Golf Club. He defeated J. F. Leech, of Washington, in the final round of 36 holes. Leech had a handicap of 3 strokes on each of the two 18-hole rounds. Bowers won by 10 up and 9 to play.

The Consolation Cup was won by Arthur Coppell, Englewood Golf Club, who defeated T. R. Pell, Otsego, in the final round by 3 up and 2 to play.

The Springfield Cup handicap was won by L. Pell Clarke, Otsego, 90—13, 77—second prize going to William Festus Morgan, Otsego, 88—10, 78.

OPEN PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

HUNTINGDON VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB, JULY 19-20, 1898.

Seventy-two holes. There were ten competitors. Won by H. Gallane, Philadelphia Country Club, 79, 80, 80, 80—319; second, Willie Anderson, Baltusrol, 80, 88, 85, 78—331, and third, W. Campbell, Belmond, 86, 86, 89, 83—348, who was tied with J. Litster, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 92, 82, 85, 89—348.

SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB.

INVITATION TOURNAMENT, JULY 26-30, 1898.

Eighty starters and 78 returned cards. Thirty-six holes, medal play, and a gold medal for best score of 18 holes. G. C. Clark, Jr., and James F. Curtis tied for the medal at 81.

The cups offered for the team match were won by the Shinnecock Hills team with a score of 707. St. Andrews was second with 728; Dyker Meadow, 729; Staatsburg,



FRANK FREEMAN, J. W. CURTISS, ED B. CURTISS, DR. CARL MARTIN, J. MASON, F. W. SANGER,
C. S. COX,
FINDLAY DOUGLAS,
FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOLF CLUB TEAM.

745; Rockaway Hunting Club, 750; Westbrook, 763; Maidstone, 772; Richmond County, 789; Tuxedo, 811; Queens County, 814; Quogue Field Club, 884.

The sixteen who qualified for the President's Cup were:

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| H. B. Hollins, Jr., Westbrook..... | 83, 83—166 |
| James F. Curtis, Harvard..... | 86, 81—167 |
| Geo. C. Clark, Jr., Shinnecock Hills.. | 87, 81—168 |
| Walter J. Travis, Oakland..... | 87, 85—172 |
| M. S. Barger, Newport..... | 89, 85—174 |
| Daniel Chauncey, Dyker Meadow.... | 89, 86—175 |
| W. H. Sands, St. Andrews..... | 89, 86—175 |
| Roderick Terry, Jr., Shinnecock Hills. | 82, 93—175 |
| John Reid, Jr., St. Andrews..... | 91, 85—176 |
| Louis P. Bayard, Jr., Baltusrol..... | 87, 90—177 |
| Foxhall P. Keene, Oakland..... | 87, 90—177 |
| W. H. Coles, Oyster Bay..... | 89, 88—177 |
| R. P. Huntington, Staatsburg..... | 87, 90—177 |
| C. L. Perkins, Rockaway Hunting Club. | 90, 88—178 |
| C. D. Barnes, Shinnecock Hills..... | 91, 90—181 |
| T. Markoe Robertson, Shinnecock Hills. | 89, 92—181 |

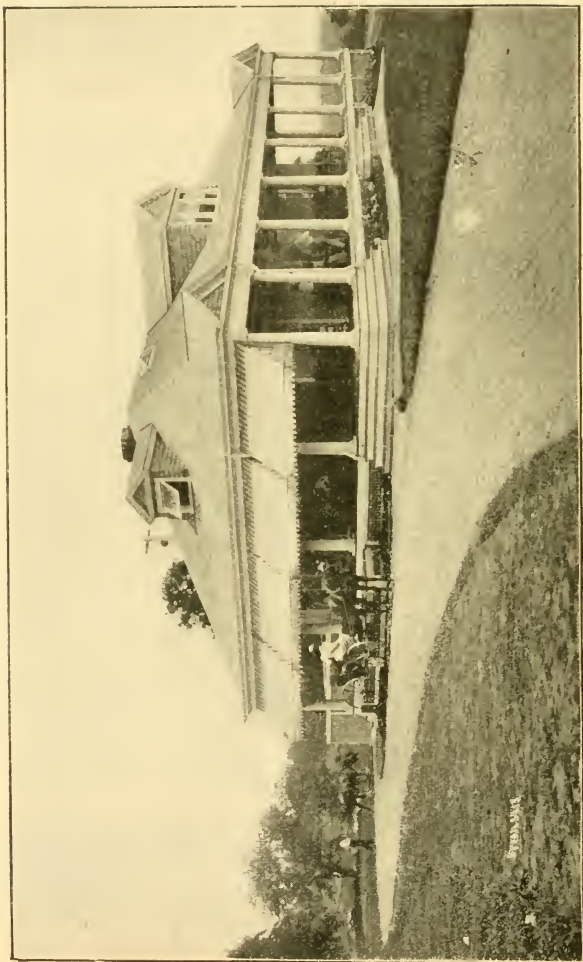
The President's Cup was won by Harry Hollins, Jr., who beat George C. Clark, Jr., in the finals by 1 up in 37 holes.

The Consolation Cup was won by A. L. Ripley, Harvard College, who beat Charles L. Tappin, Westbrook, in the final round of 36 holes by 2 up.

The thirty-six hole handicap, with 76 starters, was won by A. M. Brown, a junior member of the Shinnecock Club, who had a score of 177—18, 159.

Harry Hollins won the 'Trustees' prize for best gross score.

The tie of Tuesday between Clark and Curtis was played off in this handicap, Clark's score being 175 and Curtis' 185, both playing from scratch.



FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOLF CLUB HOUSE.

SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB.

WOMEN'S INVITATION TOURNAMENT, AUG. 9-12, 1898.

Best gross score made by Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock.

The eight who qualified for match play were:

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| Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock..... | 132 |
| Miss Grace Chauncey, Dyker Meadow..... | 138 |
| Miss A. N. Potter, Tuxedo..... | 140 |
| Miss B. Munde, Shinnecock..... | 142 |
| Miss F. E. Wickham, Shinnecock..... | 145 |
| Miss H. T. Barney, Shinnecock..... | 145 |
| Miss H. L. Harrison, Shinnecock..... | 145 |
| Miss C. D. Eidlitz, Ardsley..... | 146 |

Championship Cup—Won by Miss Hoyt from Miss Eidlitz in the final round by 7 up and 6 to play.

Consolation Cup—Won by Mrs. A. De Witt Cochrane, Ardsley, who beat Miss J. S. Clark, Shinnecock in the final round by 5 up and 4 to play.

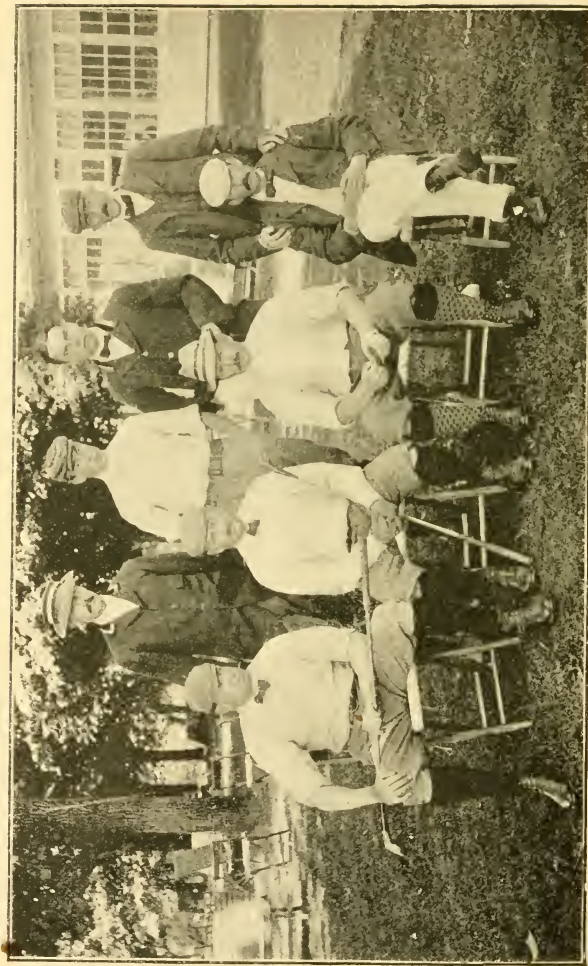
The three women defeated by Miss Hoyt played off for second prize; Miss Wickham beat Miss Eidlitz by 2 up, and Miss Barney beat Miss Wickham by 2 up and 1 to play.

There was a tie in the Handicap between Miss Russell and Miss Groesbeck, both of the home club, at 139—20, 119. It was played off on Monday, and Miss Groesbeck won by 66 to 71. The Handicap was at 24 holes, and Miss Hoyt had the best gross score—128.

OTSEGO GOLF CLUB

OPEN SCRATCH TOURNAMENT, AUG. 11-13, 1898.

Best gross score for 36 holes, 172, by William Festus Morgan, Otsego. Best round of 18 holes, S. D. Bowers, 84.



W. M. McCawley, B. C. Allen, G. T. Newhall, G. D. Foule,
D. H. Biddle, J. W. Biddle, L. A. Biddle, C. S. Farnum.
PHILADELPHIA COUNTRY CLUB.

The eight who qualified for the Cooperstown Cup were:

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| William Festus Morgan, Otsego..... | 172 |
| S. D. Bowers, Otsego..... | 175 |
| W. D. Vanderpool, Morris County..... | 177 |
| L. Schwartz, Jr., Lakewood..... | 183 |
| W. P. Chadwick, Richfield..... | 188 |
| Paul B. Cooke, Harbor Hill..... | 189 |
| Otis L. Williams, Richmond County..... | 190 |
| J. B. Browning, Harbor Hill..... | 192 |

Cooperstown Cup—Won by W. D. Vanderpool, Morris County, who beat S. D. Bowers, Otsego, 1 up in 36 holes.

Susquehanna Cup—Won by A. D. Compton, Otsego, who beat H. Van Rensselaer, Albany Golf Club, by 1 up in 36 holes.

Consolation Handicap—Won by E. L. Adams, Otsego, 125—45, 80.

SARATOGA GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, AUG. 24-27, 1898.

First and second prizes offered for best scores in qualifying round. Won by John Reid Jr., and De Witt Cochran, St. Andrews.

The sixteen who qualified for the United States Hotel Cup were:

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| John Reid, Jr., St. Andrews..... | 89, 93—182 |
| A. D. Cochran, St. Andrews..... | 94, 95—189 |
| Harry Holbrook, Jr., St. Andrews.. | 92, 102—194 |
| F. A. Walthew, Lakewood..... | 94, 101—195 |
| W. H. Manning, Saratoga..... | 101, 94—195 |
| R. B. Kerr, Lakewood..... | 97, 98—195 |
| Jasper Lynch, Lakewood..... | 97, 99—196 |
| Joseph Chadwick, Jr., Powelton.... | 97, 100—197 |
| John B. Yates, Saratoga..... | 101, 101—202 |
| John Smith, Powelton..... | 96, 109—205 |
| T. S. Woolsey, New Haven..... | 104, 103—207 |
| E. A. Jova, Powelton..... | 108, 102—210 |



A KNOTTY POINT ON FAIRFIELD.

H. M. Livingston, Jr. Saratoga..... 105, 105—210

A. Cluett, Watervliet..... 108, 106—214

M. M. Shoemaker, Saratoga..... 103, 109—217

H. H. Van Rensselaer, Albany..... 108, 109—217

United States Hotel Cup—Won by John Reid, Jr., who beat Jasper Lynch in the final round by 3 up and 1 to play, in a 36-hole contest.

Consolation Cup—Won by T. S. Taylor, Powelton, who beat H. Minor, Saratoga, in the final round at 36 holes by 10 up and 9 to play.

The thirty-six hole handicap for the Grand Union Hotel Cup was won by John Smith, Powelton, 204—18, 186. Cup for second best score, presented by Jasper Lynch, was won by H. M. Livingston, Jr., Saratoga, 201—14, 187.

ENGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, AUG. 25-27, 1898.

Gold medal for best gross score won by Dr. Burdette O'Connor—87.

The sixteen who qualified for the Englewood Cup were:

Dr. Burdette O'Connor, Staten Is. Cricket.. 87

Louis E. Larocque, Shinnecock Hills..... 93

John Moorhead, Jr., Allegheny Country Club. 93

John Insley Blair, Morris County..... 95

Marc Michael, Nutley..... 96

Maturin Ballou, Apawamis..... 96

J. B. Baker, Englewood..... 98

Clinton Mackenzie, Baltusrol..... 99

J. McCord, Allegheny Country Club..... 100

C. W. O'Connor, Richmond Hill..... 100

Dr. J. A. Wells, Englewood..... 100

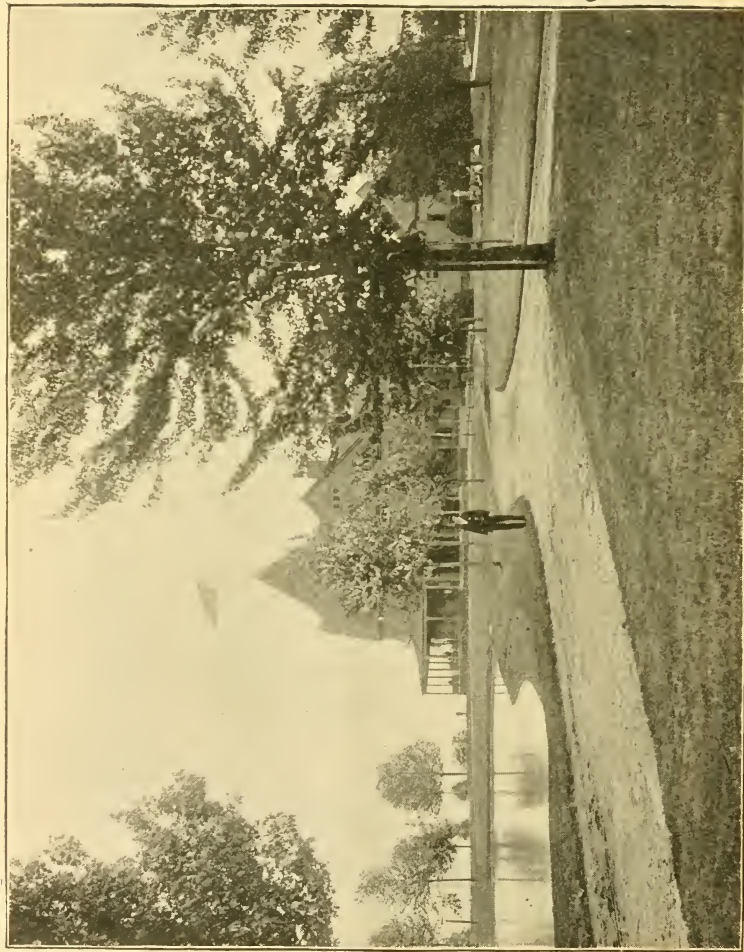
J. P. Kellogg, Seabright..... 101

W. L. Gunther, Westbrook..... 101

L. L. Clarke, Englewood..... 103

C. B. Van Brunt, Crescent..... 103

B. B. Kell, Englewood..... 103



DETROIT COUNTRY CLUB.

Englewood Cup—Won by John Insley Blair, Jr., Morris County, who beat Maturin Ballou, Apawamis, in the final by 6 up and 5 to play.

Consolation Cup—Won by T. T. Reid, Montclair, who beat S. H. Dorr, Nutley, in the final by 3 up and 2 to play.

The handicap for the Palisade Cup, which had 68 starters, was won by S. Oakley Vanderpool, Jr., a 16-year-old player from the Rockaway Hunting Club. His score was 95—9, 86.

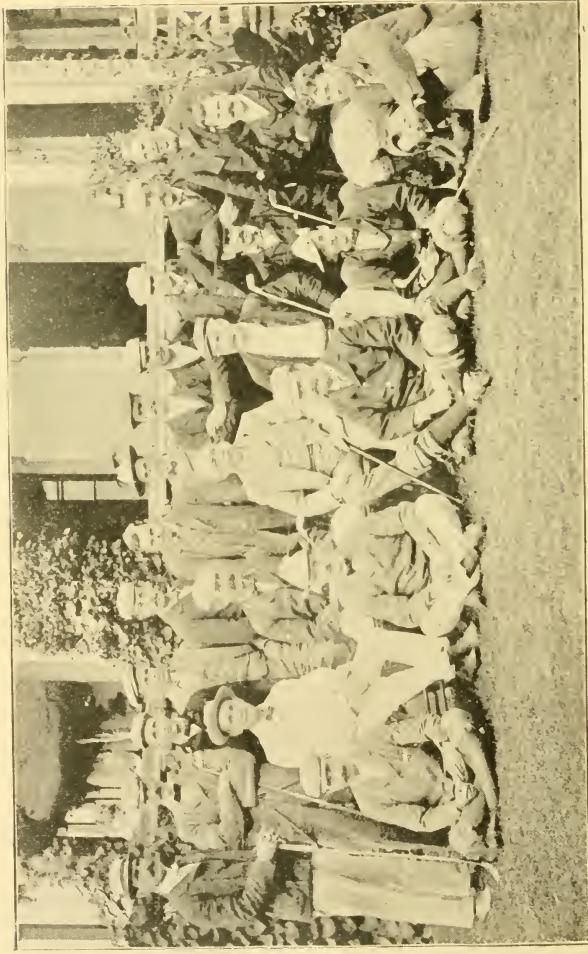
NEWPORT GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, AUG. 30, 31, SEPT. 1, 1898.

Seventy-two entries, 58 starters. Thirty-six holes.

The William Page Thompson Cup for best gross score won by G. McC. Sargent, of Harvard, with a score of 172. He made his second round in 83, a new record for the links. The sixteen who qualified for the President's Cup were:

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| G. McC. Sargent..... | 89, 83—172 |
| Foxhall P. Keene..... | 88, 85—173 |
| J. F. Curtis..... | 87, 91—178 |
| A. Barker..... | 87, 91—178 |
| A. M. Coats..... | 92, 86—178 |
| J. H. Goldfinch..... | 87, 92—179 |
| Herbert M. Harriman..... | 92, 87—179 |
| R. Talbot..... | 90, 91—181 |
| G. C. Clark, Jr..... | 93, 89—182 |
| Gardner G. Hubbard..... | 94, 88—182 |
| W. Bayard Cutting, Jr..... | 91, 93—184 |
| Joseph H. Choate, Jr..... | 94, 91—185 |
| R. E. Phifer..... | 95, 92—187 |
| W. D. Vanderpool..... | 94, 93—187 |
| Winford Rutherford..... | 94, 94—188 |
| Victor Sorchau..... | 91, 99—190 |



BACK ROW—Jasper Lynch, U. S.; G. D. Fowle, U. S.; J. F. Curtis, U. S.; A. M. Coats, U. S.; D. K. Forgan, U. S.; H. M. Harriman, U. S.; G. G. Hubbard, U. S.; Dr. F. C. Hood, Can.; F. G. H. Pattison, Can.; G. T. Brown, Can.; V. C. Brown, Can.; J. P. Taylor, Can.

SECOND ROW—H. J. Whigham, U. S.; C. B. Macdonald, U. S.; Col. G. I. Sweny, President R. C. G. A.; A. W. Smith, Can.; G. S. Lyon, Can.; W. A. H. Kerr, Can.

FRONT ROW—Foxhall P. Keene, U. S.; Robert Bage Kerr, Secretary U. S. G. A.; Stuart Gordon, Secretary R. C. G. A.; G. S. Gillespie, Can.; W. H. Blake, Can.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS REPRESENTING THE U. S. AND CANADA.

The President's Cup was won by G. G. Hubbard, who beat W. D. Vanderpool, of Princeton, by 11 up and 9 to play.

The Consolation Cup was won by J. T. Manrau, Agawam, who beat Grenville Kane, Tuxedo, by 8 up and 6 to play.

The tie in the handicap for the Oliver H. P. Belmont Cup was played off between R. P. Huntington, Staatsburg, and A. Sidney Carpenter, Philadelphia. The former won—94 to 97.

LENOX GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, SEPT. 6-10, 1898.

Sixty starters. Gold medal for best gross score, 36 holes, won by Abram Barker, of the Agawam Hunt Club. The sixteen who qualified for the Lenox Cup were:

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| Abram Barker..... | 162 |
| F. C. Havemeyer..... | 184 |
| I. Townsend Burden, Jr..... | 186 |
| J. H. Kinnicutt..... | 187 |
| T. Talmage..... | 190 |
| Percy Houghton..... | 192 |
| D. W. Bishop, Jr..... | 192 |
| A. Morten..... | 194 |
| Samuel Frothingham..... | 195 |
| George A. Phelps..... | 196 |
| E. W. Jewett..... | 197 |
| A. J. Wellington..... | 198 |
| J. T. Souther..... | 198 |
| S. P. Shaw..... | 200 |
| R. Mackay..... | 202 |

Lenox Cup—Won by Percy Houghton, Harvard Golf Club, who beat Abram Barker, Agawam Club, in the final round of 36 holes by 2 up and 1 to play.



AROUND THE BULLETIN BOARD AT MORRISTOWN.

The Consolation Cup was decided by medal play, and won by W. R. Lawrence, 48, 48—96.

Women's Handicap for cup offered by Mrs. De Heridia resulted in a tie between Miss Mabel Choate and Miss Maud Curtis, 123—10, 113, and 119—6, 113. On the play-off Miss Curtis withdrew after the first round, and Miss Choate won by 122—6, 116.

The four who qualified for the President's Cup, offered by William Douglas Sloan, 36 holes, medal play, were:

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| Percy Houghton..... | 44, 45—89 |
| A. Morten..... | 43, 47—90 |
| D. W. Bishop, Jr..... | 45, 47—92 |
| George A. Phelps..... | 48, 46—94 |

President's Cup—Won by Percy Houghton, who beat W. D. Bishop in the final by 6 up and 5 to play.

WESTBROOK GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, SEPT. 21-24, 1898.

Gold medal for best score in the 36-hole qualifying round, won by Harry Hollins, Jr., Westbrook—184. The other fifteen who qualified with Hollins were:

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| Herbert M. Harriman, Meadowbrook..... | 186 |
| W. B. Cutting, Jr., Westbrook..... | 187 |
| C. L. Tappin, Westbrook..... | 187 |
| F. H. Bohlen, Philadelphia..... | 188 |
| G. E. Watson, Westbrook..... | 191 |
| Louis Livingston, Jr., Westbrook..... | 191 |
| J. I. Blair, Jr., Morris County..... | 193 |
| A. Barker, Agawam..... | 193 |
| J. P. Knapp, Westbrook..... | 193 |
| R. C. Watson, Jr., Westbrook..... | 194 |
| R. H. Crowell, Cleveland..... | 196 |
| Dr. Burdette O'Connor, Staten Island..... | 197 |
| H. B. Hollins, Sr., Westbrook..... | 196 |
| Frazer Curtis, Essex County..... | 198 |
| A. De Witt Cochrane, St. Andrews..... | 198 |



THE HARVARD TEAM.

The Westbrook Handicap, 18 holes, medal play, won by Louis Livingston, Westbrook, 89—5, 84.

Westbrook Cup—Won by W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., from Harry Hollins, Jr., both Westbrook, in 36 holes, by 3 up and 2 to play.

Consolation Cup—Won by E. S. Knapp, Westbrook, who beat H. Tappin, Westbrook, by 7 up and 6 to play. E. S. Knapp also won the second prize in the handicap, beating W. L. Gunther and Frazer Curtis in the play-off.

QUEENS COUNTY GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, SEPT. 29-30, OCT. 1, 1898.

Thirty-four starters in the 36-hole qualifying round. Best score prize won by Dr. Burdette O'Connor, with a new record of the course of 89, 87—176.

The sixteen who qualified for the Queens County Cup were:

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| Dr. Burdette O'Connor, Staten Isl. Cricket.. | 176 |
| W. J. Travis, Oakland..... | 183 |
| W. L. Hicks, Queens County..... | 183 |
| Lieut. J. H. Goldfinch, Tuxedo..... | 187 |
| Maturin Ballou, Apawamis..... | 194 |
| C. L. Perkins, Rockaway Hunting Club..... | 197 |
| W. R. Thurston, Morris County..... | 199 |
| J. H. Merritt, Dyker Meadow..... | 202 |
| R. F. Mayhew, Oakland..... | 206 |
| W. H. Coles, Oyster Bay..... | 205 |
| S. A. Toffey, Jersey City..... | 207 |
| W. L. Thompson, Morris County..... | 208 |
| A. E. Whitney, Dyker Meadow..... | 209 |
| C. O. Gates, Queens County..... | 209 |
| J. Chadwick, Jr., Powelton..... | 210 |
| H. S. Bownes, Crescent A. C..... | 211 |
| J. N. Steele, Jr., Nutley..... | 211 |



THE GALE TEAM.

Queens County Cup—Won by Walter J. Travis, who beat G. A. Toffey, Jersey City, in the final by 3 up and 2 to play.

North Country Cup—Won by J. F. Talmage, Jr., Tuxedo, who beat F. B. Pratt, Queens County, by 4 up and 3 to play.

Glen Cove Cup—Won by J. R. Maxwell, Jr., Queens County, who beat Harold Godwin, Queens County, in the final by 2 up and 1 to play.

The Red Spring Handicap was won by J. F. Talmage, Tuxedo, 95—12, 83.

UNITED STATES VS. CANADA.

First International team match, played at Toronto, 36 holes, was won by the Americans by 20 holes.

UNITED STATES.

CANADA.

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| H. J. Whigham..... | 3 | A. W. Smith..... | 0 |
| C. B. Macdonald.... | 2 | George Lyon..... | 0 |
| A. M. Coats..... | 0 | Archie Kerr..... | 2 |
| H. M. Harriman.... | 0 | F. J. H. Pattison.... | 3 |
| G. D. Fowle..... | 5 | J. Gillespie..... | 0 |
| J. F. Curtis..... | 5 | F. C. Brown..... | 0 |
| F. P. Keene..... | 5 | G. T. Brown..... | 0 |
| G. G. Hubbard..... | 0 | J. P. Taylor..... | 2 |
| Jasper Lynch..... | 3 | Dr. Hood..... | 0 |
| D. R. Forgan..... | 4 | W. H. Blake..... | 0 |
| Total. | 27 | Total. | 7 |

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, OCT. 5-8, 1898.

President's Cup, for best score in the 36-hole medal play, preliminary round, 76 starters, won by John Reid, Jr., 99, 82—181, which is a new record for the course. The sixteen who qualified for the St. Andrews Cup were:



GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP, MYOPIA, BOSTON.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| John Reid, Jr., St. Andrews..... | 181 |
| James A. Tyng, Morris County..... | 185 |
| F. W. Menzies, St. Andrews..... | 186 |
| A. G. Jennings, Dyker Meadow..... | 189 |
| W. H. Sands, St. Andrews..... | 189 |
| J. B. Upham, St. Andrews..... | 189 |
| R. C. Watson, Jr., Westbrook..... | 190 |
| A. L. Norris, Dyker Meadow..... | 190 |
| J. N. Steele, Jr., Nutley..... | 191 |
| A. De Witt Cochrane, St. Andrews..... | 191 |
| W. L. Thompson, Morris County..... | 192 |
| C. S. Ransom, Albany..... | 193 |
| J. B. Baker, St. Andrews..... | 193 |
| John Smith, Dutchess County..... | 193 |
| W. N. Murray, Allegheny..... | 194 |
| A. Shroeder, Montclair..... | 194 |

St. Andrews Cup—Won by John Reid, Jr., who beat A. L. Norris in the final by 1 up in 36 holes.

The team match—four men a club—in which St. Andrews, Morris County, Princeton, Albany Country Club, Allegheny Country Club, New Brunswick, Rockaway Hunting Club, Country Club of Westchester, Ardsley, Powelton, Englewood and Dyker Meadow took part, was won by St. Andrews with a score of 378.

The Handicap resulted in a tie—George F. Tiffany, Westchester Golf, 95—10, 85, and W. N. Murray, Allegheny, 91—6, 85. It was late, and they tossed a penny for the cup, Tiffany proving the winner.

COUNTRY CLUB OF WESTCHESTER.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, OCT. 13-17, 1898.

There were sixty-four starters. The prize for the best gross score was won by Marion Wright—87. The eight who qualified for the Country Club Cup were:



TOM MORRIS.

Marion Wright, Huntingdon Valley

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| Country Club..... | 42, 45—87 |
| J. Prentice Kellogg, Princeton..... | 45, 44—89 |
| A. Morten, Westchester Country..... | 43, 48—91 |
| William H. Sands, St. Andrews..... | 44, 48—92 |
| J. Insley Blair, Morris County..... | 43, 49—92 |
| L. E. Larocque, Knollwood..... | 50, 43—93 |
| H. M. Harriman, Meadowbrook..... | 48, 46—94 |
| J. M. Mason, Fairfield..... | 47, 47—94 |

The Country Club Cup was won by Marion Wright, who beat John Insley Blair in the final round by 5 up and 3 to play.

Baychester Cup—Won by C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol, who beat C. H. Seeley, Wee Burn, by 3 up and 1 to play.

Hard Luck Cup—Won by C. L. Tappin, Westbrook, who beat George F. Tiffany, Westchester Golf Club, by 5 up and 4 to play.

Consolation Cup—Won by James L. Taylor, Dyker Meadow, who beat Edward Leavitt, Wee Burn, by 1 up.

Inter-Club Foursome—Won by John Reid, Jr., and Walter B. Smith, Yale.

BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB.

WOMEN'S OPEN TOURNAMENT, OCT. 18-21, 1898.

Fifty-three starters. Tie for best gross score, with new women's record for the links of 103, between Mrs. William Shippen, Morris County, and Mrs. H. B. Ashmore, Baltusrol. The other six of the eight who qualified for the Patronesses' Cup were:

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| Miss Helen Shelton, Morris County..... | 104 |
| Miss Leonia de Bary, Baltusrol..... | 104 |
| Miss Marie Harrison, Shinnecock Hills..... | 105 |
| Mrs. W. J. Berg, Nutley..... | 109 |
| Miss Bessie Howe, Pittsburg..... | 109 |
| Miss Maud Van Boskirck, Baltusrol..... | 109 |



JAMES FOULIS,
Open Champion of the United States, 1896.

The leading handicap prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Berg, Nutley, 109—24, 85, and second prize went to Miss L. de Bary, Baltusrol, 104—12, 92.

The foursome competition was won by Mrs. William Shippen and James A. Tyng, Morris County, with a score of 44, 45—89.

Patronesses' Cup—Won by Mrs. W. J. Berg, Nutley, who beat Mrs. H. B. Ashmore, Baltusrol, in the final by 3 up and 1 to play.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, OCT. 20-22, 1898.

Seventy-three started. Prize for best gross score won by Henry P. Toler. The sixteen who qualified for the Essex County Country Club Cup were:

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| H. P. Toler, Baltusrol..... | 78 |
| A. L. Norris, Dyker Meadow..... | 80 |
| Walter J. Travis, Oakland..... | 83 |
| J. A. Tyng, Baltusrol..... | 84 |
| T. T. Reid, Montclair..... | 85 |
| T. H. Powers Farr, Essex County..... | 86 |
| J. N. Steele, Jr., Nutley..... | 88 |
| C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol..... | 91 |
| J. H. Merritt, Dyker Meadow..... | 92 |
| H. A. Colby, Essex County..... | 92 |
| C. L. Tappin, Westbrook..... | 93 |
| Allan Kennedy, Essex County..... | 93 |
| C. F. Watson, Essex County..... | 93 |
| H. M. Forest, Philadelphia..... | 94 |
| T. F. Reynolds, Essex County..... | 94 |
| W. R. Thurston, Morris County..... | 95 |

The team match was won by Baltusrol, 358, beating Montclair, 372; Staten Island Cricket, 406; Essex County Country Club, 370, and Crescent Athletic Club, who withdrew.



HORACE RAWLINS.

The Essex County Country Club Cup was won by Walter J. Travis, Oakland, who beat T. H. Powers Farr, Essex, in a thirty-six hole match by 9 up and 7 to play.

Consolation Cup—Won by George E. Armstrong, Staten Island Cricket, who beat William Ruinkle, Essex, by 6 up and 4 to play. The bye holes were played out, as Armstrong was also entered for the handicap, and his score proved to be the best of the handicap, and he captured the cup presented by Dr. Leslie D. Ward for the handicap prize.

PUBLIC GOLF TOURNAMENT.

PLAYED AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK, OCT. 22, 1898.

Forty starters. Won by Paul O'Connor, 51, 49—100, who got his name engraved on the G. P. Morosini Cup, which has to be won twice to become the personal property of the winner. Previous winner, H. E. Brown, finished second, 53, 51—104.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

ARDSLEY CLUB LINKS, OCT. 26-29, 1898.

Team Matches—Yale beat Columbia, 42 to 0; Harvard beat Princeton, 26 to 0.

Final—Harvard beat Yale, 16 to 4.

Harvard Championship Team—J. H. Choate, Jr., George C. Clarke, Jr., Gardner G. Hubbard, J. G. Averill, J. F. Curtis, W. Bayard Cutting, Jr.

Best score in qualifying round for individual championship made by Cornelius Fellows, Jr., Columbia. The eight who qualified for the championship at match play are:

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| Cornelius Fellows, Jr., Columbia..... | 83 |
| J. Stuart, Princeton..... | 87 |
| John Reid, Jr., Yale..... | 88 |
| C. H. Murphy, Princeton..... | 88 |
| Walter B. Smith, Yale..... | 89 |



BERTIE WAY.

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| W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., Harvard..... | 91 |
| J. H. Choate, Jr., Harvard..... | 91 |
| W. H. Dixon, Columbia..... | 91 |

Match Play—First Round: John Reid, Jr., Yale, beat J. Stuart, Princeton, by 2 up and 1 to play; W. B. Smith, Yale, beat Cornelius Fellows, Jr., Columbia, by 5 up and 3 to play; W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., Harvard, beat C. H. Murphy, Princeton, by 3 up and 1 to play; J. H. Choate, Jr., Harvard, beat W. H. Dixon, Columbia, by 6 up and 5 to play.

Semi-finals—Reid beat Choate by 6 up and 4 to play; Smith beat Cutting by 3 up and 1 to play.

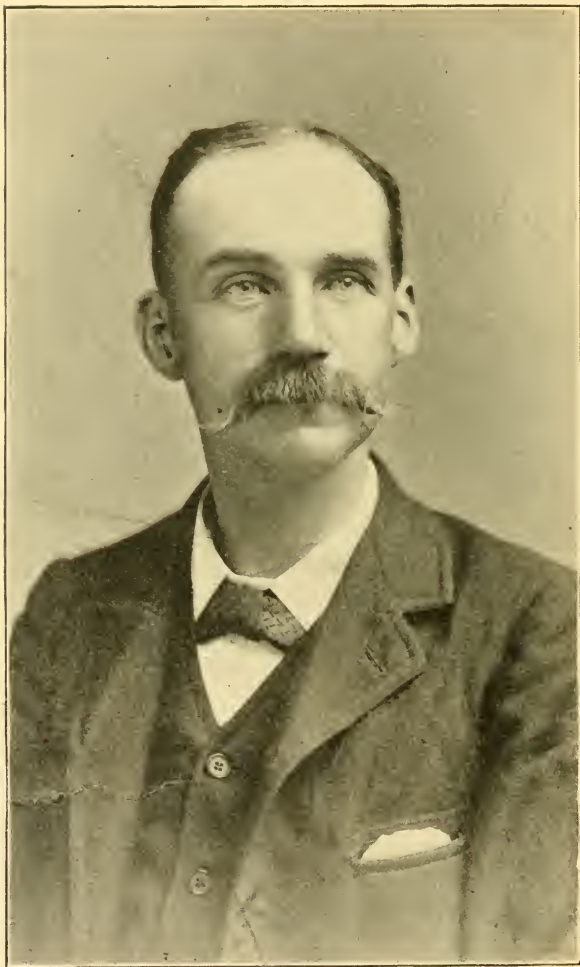
Final—John Reid, Jr., Yale, beat Walter B. Smith, Yale, in a 36-hole match, by 6 up and 5 to play.

RICHMOND COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, OCT. 27-29, 1898.

Sixty starters. Cup for best gross score won by A. E. Paterson. The sixteen who qualified for the Richmond County Country Club Cup were:

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| A. E. Paterson, Richmond County..... | 83 |
| C. W. Taintor, Richmond County..... | 86 |
| James Park, Richmond County..... | 87 |
| Otis L. Williams, Richmond County..... | 89 |
| Otto Hockmeyer, Harbor Hill..... | 89 |
| C. T. Stout, Staten Island Cricket..... | 90 |
| J. H. Merritt, Dyker Meadow..... | 93 |
| George E. Armstrong, Staten Island Cricket.. | 94 |
| John R. Chadwick, Richmond County..... | 95 |
| W. H. Busk, Richmond County..... | 95 |
| Douglas Bonner, Princeton..... | 96 |
| E. O., Schuyler, Richmond County..... | 96 |
| Paul R. Bonner, Fairfield..... | 96 |
| Percy R. King, Harbor Hill..... | 97 |
| W. A. Hamilton, Richmond County..... | 98 |
| J. Nevitt Steele, Jr., Maidstone..... | 98 |



WILLIAM WEIR.

Richmond County Country Club Cup—Won by Otto Hockmeyer, Harbor Hill, who beat A. E. Paterson, Richmond County, by 3 up and 2 to go.

Consolation Cup—Won by R. M. Littlejohn, Oakland, who beat Paul B. Cooke, Harbor Hill, by 4 up and 3 to play.

The team match resulted in a tie at 551 between Richmond County and Princeton, and the home club withdrew in favor of the collegians. The other competitors were: Dyker Meadow, 565; Staten Island Cricket, 588; Harbor Hill, 597; Essex County, 605; Englewood, 608.

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, NOV. 1-4, 1898. PLAYED ON THE LINKS OF THE COUNTRY CLUB AT BALA.

Gold medal for best gross score was won by Miss H. B. Davids. The eight who qualified for match play were:

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| Miss H. B. Davids, Country Club.... | 51, 55—106 |
| Miss F. C. Griscom, Merion Cricket Club. | 54, 55—109 |
| Miss Cassatt, Merion Cricket Club... | 51, 58—109 |
| Miss Edith Burt, Country Club..... | 54, 68—122 |
| Miss H. A. Lewis, Philadelphia Cricket Club..... | 59, 67—126 |
| Mrs. Walter M. Gorham, Philadelphia Cricket Club..... | 59, 68—127 |
| Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Huntingdon Valley Country Club..... | 61, 66—127 |
| Miss Margaret Riley, Country Club.. | 60, 68—128 |

The championship was won by Miss Elsie F. Cassatt, who beat Mrs. Caleb Fox by 1 up in 18 holes.



WILLIE DUNN.

WESTCHESTER GOLF CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT, NOV. 3-5, 1898.

Gold medal for best score was won by Walter J. Travis.
The sixteen who qualified for the Bronx Cup were:

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| W. J. Travis, Oakland..... | 82 |
| George F. Tiffany, Westchester Golf..... | 87 |
| W. L. Gunther, Westbrook..... | 91 |
| R. T. Bird, Fairfield..... | 94 |
| J. N. Steele, Jr., Nutley..... | 97 |
| G. Owen Winston, Westchester..... | 97 |
| Jasper Lynch, Lakewood..... | 99 |
| C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol..... | 99 |
| J. M. Young, Westchester..... | 100 |
| W. R. Thurston, Morris County..... | 101 |
| Stuyvesant F. Morris, Jr., Columbia..... | 102 |
| P. A. Proal, Westchester..... | 106 |
| H. W. Slocum, Staten Island Cricket..... | 107 |
| Malcolm Graham, Jr., Harbor Hill..... | 107 |
| R. F. Mayhew, Harbor Hill..... | 107 |
| Cornelius Fellows, Jr., Englewood..... | 109 |

Mixed Foursome Competition—Won by Mrs. R. D. Graham and Malcolm Graham, Harbor Hill, with a score of 106—10, 96. Best gross score, Miss Beatrix Hoyt and William H. Sands, Country Club of Westchester, 101—0, 101.

Bronx Cup—Won by Walter J. Travis, who beat George F. Tiffany by 5 up and 4 to play.

Handicap—Won by Henry Miller, Westchester Golf, 87—6, 81. W. J. Travis and J. N. Steele, Jr., tied for gold medal for best gross score at 86. They played off one hole, and Travis won by 4 to 7.



H. S. TURPIE.

GOLF CLUB OF LAKEWOOD.

 OPEN TOURNAMENT, NOV. 24-26, 1898.

Silver cup for best gross score won by Findlay S. Douglas, who established a new amateur record for the links of 83. The sixteen who qualified for the Golf Club of Lakewood Cup were:

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| Findlay S. Douglas, Fairfield..... | 83 |
| Walter J. Travis, Oakland..... | 90 |
| F. J. J. De Raisines, Lakewood..... | 91 |
| James Converse, Ocean County..... | 91 |
| Howard A. Colby, Essex County..... | 91 |
| D. P. Kingsley, St. Andrews..... | 92 |
| J. Wilmer Biddle, Philadelphia..... | 92 |
| W. B. Rhett, Crescent A. C..... | 92 |
| Louis A. Biddle, Philadelphia..... | 92 |
| Jasper Lynch, Lakewood..... | 92 |
| John Moorhead, Jr., Allegheny Country Club.. | 92 |
| W. H. Davis, Rochester..... | 93 |
| G. Owen Winston, Cutler School..... | 95 |
| Dr. Paul T. Kimball, Lakewood..... | 96 |
| F. A. Walthew, Lakewood..... | 97 |
| A. M. Reed, Lakewood..... | 97 |

The finals for the Golf Club of Lakewood and Consolation cups still remain to be played, between Findlay S. Douglas, Fairfield, and Walter J. Travis, Oakland, for the first cup, and James A. Tyng, Morris County, and Malcolm Graham, Jr., Harbor Hill, for the second cup. Three couples tied in the foursome competition, which is yet to be played. They are: W. B. Rhett and G. S. Adams, Crescent Athletic Club, 100—8, 92; A. P. Clapp and J. T. Gwathmey, Marine and Field, 102—10, 92; and J. W. Morey and W. D. Stockly, Lakewood, 104—12, 92.



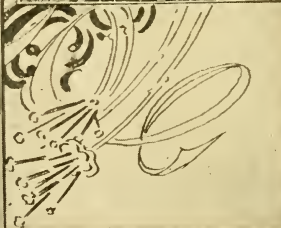
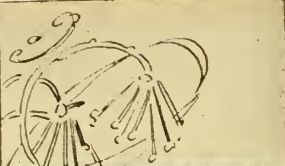
JAMES LAING.

TOM BARKER.

THE GAME OF GOLF.



GOLF may be practised on any good stretch of meadow land where the grass is not too rank, but the ground best suited for the purpose is a reach of undulating down country, such as is common on the seaboard—sandy in soil and much covered with a short, crisp turf, occasionally broken up by sand holes or “bunkers.” These bunkers constitute the main hazards of the game, in the avoidance of which, skill in it is especially shown, and without a fair provision of them, no golfing “links” or “green” can be held to approach the ideal standard. Golf courses are generally called links, not that the word link has anything to do with golf, except for the fact that the sandy stretches by the seashore, which in Scotland are called links, are best adapted to the game. A hazard is a general term for anything in the nature of an obstacle—fences, brush, trees, water, roads, rough grass, in fact, anything which tends to make the “approach” to the hole more difficult. The course should not be less than three miles nor more than five and includes eighteen “holes,” which may be placed according to the “lie of the ground” at any distance from 100 to 500 yards apart. A course is usually more or less in a circle, to avoid collision between outgoing and incoming players. Some courses have only nine holes, twice around making a full course; the holes, which are placed anywhere on the “putting green,” are $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and not less than four inches in depth. The putting green itself ought not to be less than 60 feet square and smooth as it is possible to get it, the location of the hole being designated by a disc or flag placed in the centre of the hole and taken out when approaching and replaced after scoring. The “teeing ground,” which is conveniently adjacent to each hole, is a space marked out, within the limits of which the ball must be “teed.”



JAMES MACKRELL.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG,

JOHN DUNCAN DUNN.

The object of the game is to put a small gutta percha ball into a series of holes in the least number of strokes, and it can be played as follows :

Singles—Two persons playing one against the other, each person having a ball, and counting by holes and not by the strokes taken for the whole round.

Foursomes—Two persons playing against the other two, the partners playing alternate strokes, each side having its own ball.

The usual play is "hole play," that is to say, the game is decided by one player having won more holes than his opponent, the total amount of strokes taken to "do the course" not being considered, and each hole being decided separately and being won by the player who makes it in the least number of strokes.

In medal play, the player who makes the whole round in the least number of strokes is the winner.

At the commencement of the game the player puts a little pat of sand down on the teeing ground and puts his ball on top and strikes it as far as he can in the direction of the first hole. After that, until he "holes" his ball, he must play it strictly from its place as it happens to be, in sand, bunker or elsewhere, and not touch it again until he picks it out of the first hole, preparatory to teeing it again to drive to the second hole, and so on until he has gone around the course.

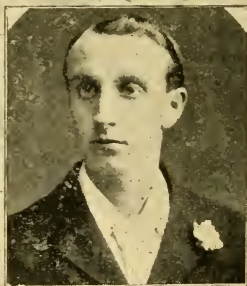
The "approach" and the "putting" are by far the most difficult, critical and important parts of the game, although no one who is not fairly competent to drive his ball will ever be likely to rank as a first-class player.

The maximum length of a good driving stroke may be fairly said to be something over 175 yards and under 200, always supposing that the player is not favored by any exceptional circumstances, although it is a recorded fact that Mr. F. G. Tait drove a ball 280 yards of clear carry, carefully measured, at St. Andrew's, Scotland.



GOLF CLUBS.

Perhaps there is no game where prejudice influences the player's mind as in this one, and a man will swear by the maker of a club or ball, because he pulls off a match by being in good form, but which he ascribes to the merits of the tools he is handling.



H. T. GULLANE.

THOS. BENDELOW.

W. W. CAMPBELL.

The shafts of golf clubs are made of lancewood, greenheart, ash and, best of all, hickory; the heads of all kinds of wood, but beech, hickory (compressed), dogwood and persimmon are the best. Dogwood, of which nine-tenths of the clubs used in America are made, possesses all the driving power of beech with twice its durability, and is being very largely exported to Scotland, where the clubmakers recognize its superiority over beech.

There are a thousand and one patents and inventions, but they are, as a rule, of little value. A few have merit, such as the Cran Patent Brassie Cleek, which is the same as an ordinary cleek, with the face hollowed out and wood inserted. With this cleek a man can drive nearly as far as he can with a wood driver, and the ball goes off just as "sweet." Mr. Findlay Douglas, the amateur champion of America, plays with one, instead of a brassie, through the green.

The goose-neck putter has considerable merit over the old-fashioned putter, inasmuch as it enables the player to see the blade of the putter when addressing the ball, and the ball seems to run truer and closer to the ground. The centraject mashie, if the verdict of half the golfing fraternity is any criterion, is superior to any other. The trouble with drivers and brassies in the past has been that it has been almost impossible to secure any wood which would stand the severe strain put upon it by striking a hard ball, and the almost universal fault by beginners of hitting the ball on the heel and toe of the club. This almost invariably caused breakages, and clubs which were guaranteed were done so provided they were not struck on the heel or toe. This proviso A. G. Spalding & Bros. have now done away with, as by a process which they put all their wood through before being made up, the strongest part of the club is at the neck, and it is almost an impossibility to break them. At any rate they are prepared to guarantee that they are unbreakable, a guarantee not given by any other firm of clubmakers in the world.



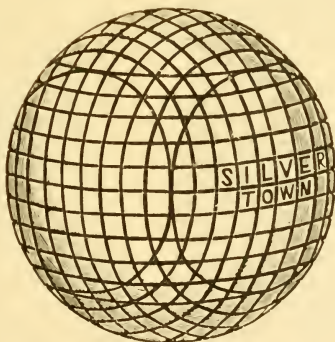
THE BALL.

The ball used in the game is made of gutta percha, and size as shown in cut. The 27 or 27½ are the ones most generally used; they vary in weight and size according to the numbers—26, 27, 27½ and



28. The sizes Nos. 27 or $27\frac{1}{2}$ are preferred for all-around play. The balls should be kept from frost, which causes them to crack or split. It is best to keep them in a moderately warm room when not in use during the winter.

A considerable number of years ago we should have found that a golf ball was made of a compact mass of feathers stuffed within a leather casing. This, of course, is now absolutely obsolete. All golf balls at the present time are made of gutta percha, or of some compound into which gutta percha largely enters, and here it is in order to note a very important feature of the golf ball, viz., the "nicking."



Prof. Tait, who has given more study to what he calls the "dynamics" of the golf ball than any man living, says that the flight of a ball depends on its rotation, and that this rotation is affected beneficially by the nicking of the ball, and even more important is the absolute fact that, were the ball smooth, that portion of the ball which received the impact of the club would not spring out again with the same elasticity as it does when striking against numerous ridges and knobs formed by nicking. The great trouble with golf balls, as a rule, is that they are either too hard or too soft, and in the first instance they break the face of the club, and in the latter the purse of the player by quickly becoming useless.

The Silvertown Company (*vide* A. G. Hutchinson, on Clubs and Balls, Badminton Library) have lately put forward a ball which



WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

strikes a very good medium between the too hard and the too soft. This is the Silvertown No. 4, as they call it. It is a good ball in all respects; no better, perhaps. These balls, and all the balls which, in our humble opinion strike the best medium, are made of black gutta percha.



LIST OF CLUBS AND THEIR USES.

There are two styles of clubs, the wood and the iron clubs. Both have handles or shafts, usually made of hickory, which is considered the best wood for that purpose. The head of the wood club is made of beech, persimmon or dogwood; the last named is most generally preferred. Wood clubs, shod or soled with brass, are called brassies. The iron club differs from the wood club only in the head, which, as name indicates, is made entirely of mild steel.

The following is a complete list of golf clubs :

| WOOD CLUBS. | | IRONS. | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Drivers, | Brassie Niblics, | Cleeks, | Driving Irons, |
| Long Spoons, | Bulger Drivers, | Iron Niblics, | Mashies, |
| Mid Spoons, | Bulger Brassies, | Putting Cleeks, | Gun Metal Putters, |
| Short Spoons, | Brassies, | Driving Cleeks, | Medium Irons. |
| Baffy, | Putters. | Lofting Irons, | |

The following is a description of the clubs :

The *Putter* is used for playing short strokes on the putting green. Short, stiff shaft, with head nearly at right angles to shaft.

The *Cleek* is the longest driver of all the iron clubs, with the face only slightly lofted.

The *Driving Iron* is deeper in the blade than the cleek and has more loft; not as long a driver as the cleek, but will pitch the ball higher.

The *Mashie*, a compromise between the lofting iron and the niblic, is shorter in the head than the iron, but has less loft than the niblic; used for short approaches.

The *Niblic*, used for getting a ball out of hazards, cart ruts, etc., has a small, rounded head, very heavy and very much lofted.

Lofting Iron, nearly same as driving iron, but much more lofted; will pitch a ball very high.



ADDRESSING FOR A DRIVE.

Mid Iron, same as lofting iron, but blade is not pitched so much; will drive a long high ball.

Driver or Play Club is the longest driving club there is; used to drive from the tee or wherever the ball lies well and long distance is required.

The *Brassie*, same as driver, but with brass plate on sole and generally a little more lofted; for use in playing "through the green."

Brassie Niblic—Much smaller head than the driver, with face well spooned back, sole shod with brass; used through the green with the object of raising the ball in the air when playing from "a cuppy lie."

Long, Short and Mid Spoons—Heads same as brassie, but very much spooned, shafts long, short and medium; almost entirely superseded by the iron club.

The variety of clubs used in the game of golf is likely to confuse a novice, but it is not necessary to employ all the implements mentioned. A driver, a cleek, an approach iron and a putter will meet all requirements.

A set of six clubs would furnish a complete outfit for an expert, and might consist of a driver, brassie niblic, cleek, mashie, iron and putter.



DRIVING.

Cultivate a good style. Style may not be of the great importance which some veterans insist on, but few will deny that a good style is a distinct advantage to a man who wishes to become a good player.

To learn how to drive go to a good professional, if you can find one about your figure (I don't mean financially, but built about the same as yourself), and watch him drive first and then try and imitate him. It seems to me to be absurd for a big, heavy-built man to take lessons from a little, slim boy, who can tie himself in a knot and swing, and yet come back perfectly steady on his feet just as he hits the ball, and expect to do the same yourself with about 100 pounds more flesh covering your muscles. You will be told that all good drivers and professionals have the same theory in driving, and that they merely obtain the same results by putting those theories into practice in a different manner, but the fact remains that we are naturally imitative

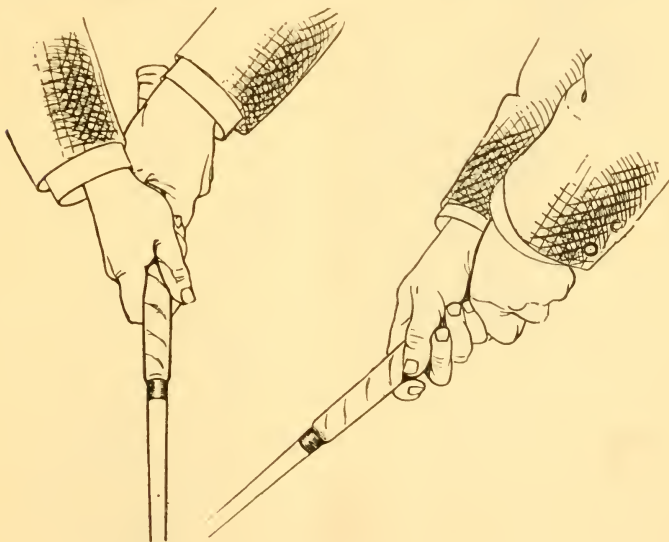


DRIVING—THE TOP OF THE SWING.



DRIVING—THE FINISH OF THE DRIVE.

and we really arrive at some fixed way of standing to address a ball, not by being put in a particular position and having our arms raised in a particular way, but by observing someone else do what we are trying to learn. And it stands to reason that if a man will observe a player driving whose build is similar to his own, it will be much easier for him to imitate the player and consequently much quicker



PROPER GRIP, HANDS "OVER" OR "ABOVE."

to obtain the desired results. At all events, stand in such a position when addressing the ball preparatory to driving it that you feel perfectly steady on your feet and perfectly easy without straining yourself anywhere.



HOW TO DRIVE.

First of all take your "stance." There is no feature of golf about which there is such a difference of opinion as the question of how to

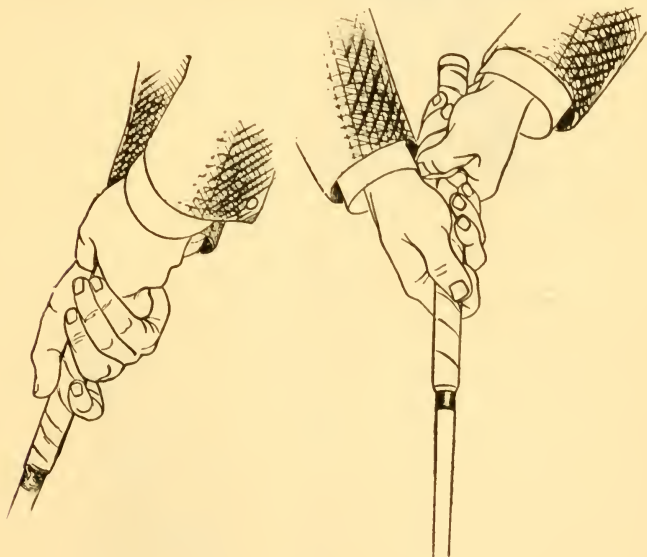


LOFTING HIGH—THE TOP OF THE SWING.



LOFTING HIGH—THE FINISH.

stand when addressing the ball preparatory to driving. In every case the general attitude is the same, the slight but very apparent and important variations being attributable to physical differences and personal idiosyncrasies, and these are at the bottom of the whole question. The main object is to stand in such a way that when you swing you will bring your club straight and squarely behind the ball in a line for the object aimed at, viz., the hole. To do this you must



HANDS TOO FAR "ROUND" OR "UNDER."

describe with the club an arc, which must be a true arc and without a wavy line in it, and it must be described in a line with the course which the ball is to take, otherwise you either pull or slice.

Now, whether you stand with your left foot a little in front of your right, or *vice versa*, or with both in the same straight line, is perfectly immaterial, provided you can achieve the desired results; therefore, stand in whichever way comes natural to you. The majority of the

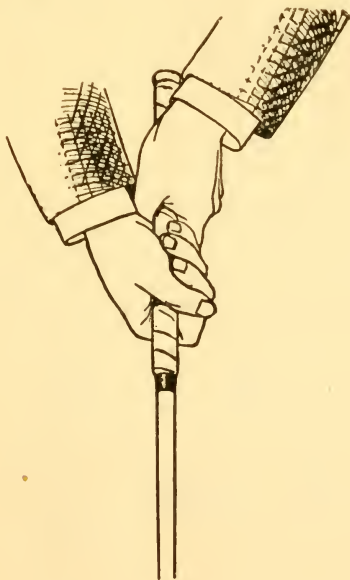


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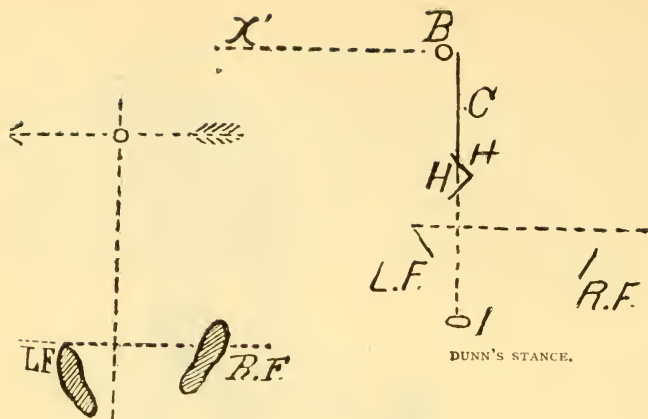
PUTTING.

best players put their right foot slightly in front of the left, believing that they can swing through better and that the arc described by the club coming down from behind the shoulders to the ball is more perfect. Grasp the club firmly with the left hand, the right being used more to guide the direction, the two hands being as close as conveniently possible and the left about two inches from the end of the shaft. Hold the club well home in the palm of the left hand and loose in the fingers of the right.



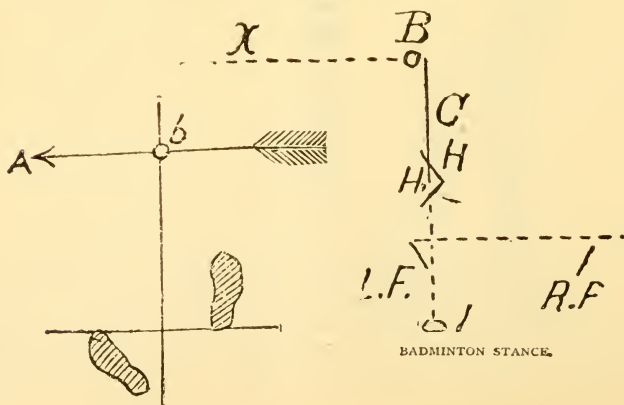
UNEQUAL GRIP, RIGHT HAND "UNDER."

The ball should be just opposite the hands, *i. e.*, ball, club, shaft and hands and eye should all be in the same vertical plane, and the club resting slightly on the heel should be at an exact right angle with the ball's intended direction of flight. Thus the player's hands will be slightly in advance of an imaginary line drawn vertically



W. PARK, JR.'S STANCE.

B is the ball; BX, the line of flight; C, the club; H H, the hands; L. F. and R. F., the left and right feet, and I, the eye. The relative positions of these to the dotted lines show the precise stance. Badminton's left foot is about six inches to the left of the club line, the right foot being three inches behind the left. Dunn's left foot touches the club line with its left heel, and the right foot is about half an inch behind the left.



THE APPROACH.

BADMINTON STANCE.

down the centre of his body. Stand firm, with your legs about 18 inches apart, the right toe slightly in advance of the left, and execute the "waggle."

The ideal waggle consists in a gentle swaying to and fro, once or twice only, of the club over the ball and in the same vertical plane as the arc which the head of the club ought to describe in the actual stroke. Waggle with your wrists only. Let the club head rest again for a moment behind the ball before making your upward swing (a golfing drive is not a hit, it is distinctly and absolutely a swing), your left elbow slightly squared, your right at an easy angle, your hands well down, about on a level with your lowest waist button. Swing your club back to a horizontal position behind the head, never for a second taking your eye off the ball, allowing the body to turn gently with its weight upon the right foot, raising the left heel slightly off the ground, a perfectly natural motion. Keep the head of your club perfectly steady and let your upward and downward swing be practically one motion. Your body, your arms, in fact your whole frame, should, at the moment of striking the ball, be in the same position precisely as when you addressed the ball. Let your club head follow the ball in its flight.

The following is an expression of opinion from Taylor, the champion, one of the best drivers in the world, on "driving":

"Many things on which we differ are of little or no importance, and the various opinions can be experimented on by the tyro without running the risk of incurring much hurt, but there are other things about which it will be wise for him to find out from more experienced players the reasons for and against, and then make a choice of what appears to be best, and persevere in thinking it so, despite conflicting opinions. While there is no reason why any one should not become a good player who follows out the advice given by 'Badminton,' there are reasons why they cannot follow that advice, though they may try very hard to do so. The great drawback to those who would learn to play golf without having a professional adviser at their side is that they cannot see themselves as others see them. Could they do so, they would soon become aware of how poorly they are reproducing the swing of which they have read, and how certainly they are contracting habits which cannot fail to be detrimental to

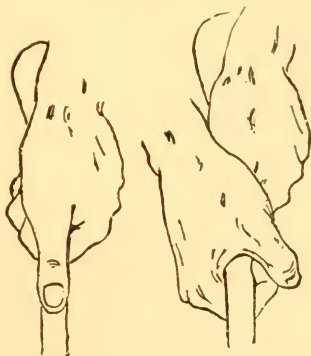


THE APPROACH—ADDRESSING
THE BALL.



ADDRESSING FOR AN APPROACH SHOT.

their progress. I think, therefore, that every one who is ambitious of becoming a golfer will do well at the outset to seek professional tuition. A few lessons then would probably be more useful than a great many after the faults referred to have been acquired. My manner of playing is different from either that of Dunn or 'Badminton.' To begin with the 'stance:' Instead of having my right foot to the rear I keep it some three or four inches in advance. This I think to be best, for it allows the body to follow much more freely after the swing in the direction of the intended flight of the ball. The weight of the body I throw mostly on to the right foot, not transferring it until the ball is being struck. By this means the body



TAYLOR'S HANDS ON THE DRIVER.

remains comparatively still during the backward swing, thus adding impetus to the flight of the ball. If the weight of the body be thrown mostly on the left leg when addressing the ball, during the backward swing, it has to be transferred to the right and back again with the downward stroke, thereby making, as it seems to me, the aim less steady.

"The position of the ball is as nearly as possible in the centre of the two feet.

"At the top of the swing my club is as nearly horizontal as possible. I grasp as firmly as possible with both hands throughout the swing for every shot. I am aware that the general belief is contrary to this, especially in the driving, but the fact remains that I find it very



FIG. 2. A HALF SHOT—THE TOP OF THE SWING.



FIG. 3. A WRIST SHOT—THE TOP OF THE SWING.

satisfactory, and there are many good players who, I know, are with me on this point. If the right hand be held loosely for the previous part of the swing, it surely must have a firm grip of the club when it strikes the ball.

"In gripping my club the left hand is partly hidden, the first finger and thumb being firmly locked in the right hand. The thumb of the left hand is kept along the shaft, not round it, and the little finger of the right hand rides the forefinger of the left. In this matter, so far as I know, I stand alone, nor do I venture to advise beginners or, in fact, any one else to copy it.

"As to pressure being put in the down stroke, pressure should be used throughout. I fail to see how one could come gently to within one foot and a half of the ball and at the last moment put in the necessary strength. Immediately at the descent of the club pressure should be put on, adding to its velocity until it comes in contact with the ball. The result in this case should neither be so strained nor likely to render the aim ineffective, as if it were made just when the club is nearing the ball."



APPROACHING

An approach shot is a shot intended to land the ball on the green, and is generally an iron shot. The great failing of most approach shots is that they fall too short. For every six shots played five out of the six are not up; therefore, in selecting your club, when in doubt select the longer driving one, as no accident is likely to increase the distance of your drive, and there are many to curtail it.



APPROACH SHOTS

Approach shots differ from one another:

- (a) In point of distance.
- (b) In point of elevation.
- (c) In point of style.

And include:

- (a) 1. Three-quarter shots; 2. Half shots; 3. Wrist shots,



FIG. 1. A SHORT APPROACH.



THE FINISH OF A SHORT APPROACH.

(b) 1. Running the ball up along the ground; 2. Lofting the ball with run; 3. Lofting so as to pitch dead.

(c) Includes (1) ball played with a straightforward stroke (club head moving in the line of flight of ball).



THE THREE-QUARTER STROKE

The necessity for this stroke has almost entirely disappeared, owing to the fact that irons have been made with almost every kind of a pitch, and a man can now select a club and make a full swing with it and achieve the same results as would have been obtained by using one of the old spoons or irons which were all formerly made with a recognized amount of loft on each. It is so much easier to make a full swing than a three-quarter one that it is always better to use a shorter carrying club when the distance to the green requires a three-quarter stroke, if one of the long driving clubs is to be used.



HALF SHOTS

The position of the ball and stance for playing half shots is somewhat, though not materially, different from that in Fig. No. 1. The ball is nearer the player's body, and nearer also to the line of the right foot. The right foot is also further advanced. Fig. 2 shows the top of the swing. It need hardly be pointed out that as the club is not swung far around, the shoulders and the body do not move as much as in playing a full stroke. The shoulders must move round and the body must be easier. The left foot will be just raised of the heel and nothing more, the left leg flexed to ease the swing. It may, in fact, be said that the feet should not, if possible, be moved at all.

The elbow of the right arm should be kept in to the body and not allowed to rise, but all the same the arms will be thrown out just as in playing full strokes. The follow-through will take place at the end of the swing; but instead of throwing the club and arms after the ball, they will rise quicker, and continue upwards over the left shoulder more than in the direction of the flight of the ball.

WRIST SHOTS

Of wrist strokes there is an infinite variety of gradation—anything less than a half stroke fall under this definition. No further remarks on this subject require to be made, save that the ball should be nearer the player, and the feet closer together. Fig. 3 shows the top of the swing. It will be observed that both legs are slightly more bent at the knees than is the case in playing a full shot, and that the body moves very little; in fact, wrist strokes are almost entirely played with the wrists, assisted to a small extent by the arms. I would only add: Stand firmly, and do not move the feet at all; keep the right elbow well into the side, and play from the wrists, giving the ball a quick, sharp hit.

In all these strokes the club must be held firmly with both hands, to give more command over it, and to prevent its turning. It will be found of material assistance if the club is grasped further down the shaft; and the shorter the distance of the stroke to be played, the shorter a grip of the club may be taken.

In standing according to the directions above given, it will be found that while the weight of the body is supported on both legs, the right really gives the greater amount of support. This can be easily tested by trying to lift either foot off the ground. For the above reason, this mode of playing approaches has been termed "off the right leg," and it is the method most usually adopted.



PUTTING

Putting can be divided into two heads:

1. Approach putting.
2. Putting out, or holing the ball.

The greatest stress must be laid on the fact that you must keep your eye on the ball and don't glance at the hole just as you "put." Play your stroke "off the right leg," the ball just in front of your right foot, which is a little forward. Hold the putter with equal grip of both hands, and remember that the head of your club follows your ball in a straight line to the hole.

There are four golden axioms which should always be observed:

1. Never take your eye off the ball.
2. Do not aim too long.
3. Be up, for you can never hole out unless you go as far as the hole.
4. Treat the course as if you loved it—*replace divots*.

A very useful card to have hanging up in a club house is one as follows :

| Strokes | HOLES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 at | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 " | 6 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 " | 4 | 10 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 " | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 " | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 " | 2 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 " | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 " | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 " | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 " | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | | | | | | | | |
| 11 " | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 18 | | | | | | | |
| 12 " | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | | | | | | |
| 13 " | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 | | | | | |
| 14 " | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 17 | | | | |
| 15 " | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 | | | |
| 16 " | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | |
| 17 " | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | |
| 18 " | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |

Showing the holes at which given strokes are to be taken. If one stroke only is given it must be taken at whatever hole on the course is considered the most difficult; two strokes, one each at the two most difficult holes, and so on; thus a man playing from scratch will give the handicap (18) man one stroke at each hole; if his handicap was 36 he would give him two strokes at each hole, in a match of 18 holes.

LENGTH OF HOLES ON ST. ANDREW'S LINKS, SCOTLAND.

| Out. | | In. |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| First hole | 352 yards | First hole.....290 yards |
| Second hole..... | 417 " | Second hole.....150 " |
| Third hole..... | 335 " | Third hole.....333 " |
| Fourth hole..... | 367 " | Fourth hole.....385 " |
| Fifth hole..... | 516 " | Fifth hole.....475 " |
| Sixth hole..... | 359 " | Sixth hole.....375 " |
| Seventh hole..... | 349 " | Seventh hole.....334 " |
| Eighth hole..... | 170 " | Eighth hole.....461 " |
| Ninth hole..... | 277 " | Ninth hole.....387 " |
| | 3133 " | 3190 " |

The following verses give a very good idea of when to use the different clubs:

If clear on even grass we find
Our ball inviting lies,
We take the driver when the stroke
The distant play implies.

But if, in such a case, the lie
Suggest the smallest doubt,
The Brassie is the club to use
To bring you safely out.

If still more doubtful, take the cleek;
If bad, the iron play;
If very bad, the mashie's best
To get the ball away.

If lying in a mossy groove,
The niblic brass may serve;
For hidden cup or in the sand
The niblic we reserve.

Full drives you now may understand
With any tool is made,
Except the putter, which alone
Upon the green is played.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
United States Golf Association



ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be "THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The objects of this Association shall be to promote interest in the game of Golf; the protection of the mutual interests of its members; to establish and enforce uniformity in the rules of the game by creating a representative authority, its Executive Committee to be a Court of Reference as a final authority in matters of controversy; to establish a uniform system of handicapping; to decide on what links the amateur, open and women's championships, and such other championships as may be decided upon by the Executive Committee, shall be played.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. This Association shall consist of associate and allied clubs.

SEC. 2. The following clubs shall be associate members:

1. Chicago Golf Club (Chicago, Ill.).
2. The Country Club (Brookline, Mass.).
3. Newport Golf Club (Newport, R. I.).
4. St. Andrew's Golf Club (Yonkers, N. Y.).

5. Shinnecock Hills Golf Club (Southampton, L. I., N. Y.), and such other representative club or clubs (*) as may hereafter be admitted as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. Allied members shall be such regularly organized clubs in the United States as shall enter into an alliance with this Association as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE IV.

CLUBS ELIGIBLE.

SECTION 1. Other clubs eligible to be admitted to membership in the Association, as associate clubs, shall be any club, in an accessible part of the United States, where the links, accommodations, constitution and by-laws of the club are such as to make it representative, and such clubs may be admitted on a four-fifths vote of the Executive Committee of the Association.

SEC. 2. Any regularly organized Golf club in the United States may, at any time, be admitted as an allied club by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, upon subscribing to and fulfilling the conditions of the Association Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The regular annual meeting of this Association shall be held on some day in February, in each year, at such time and place as may be designated by the President, thirty days' notice being given and published.

SEC. 2. Each associate club of the Association shall have the right to be represented by two delegates, duly authorized, and their appointment certified to by their club secretary.

SEC. 3. Each allied club shall have the right to be represented by one delegate, but he shall have no power to vote.

ARTICLE VI.

NOMINATIONS.

A nominating committee of three shall be appointed each year by the President to present at the annual meetings a list of candidates for election to the various offices, such nominations to be mailed to all clubs, members of the Association, at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting.

* See pages 124 to 126.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. At the annual meeting the Association shall elect from its associate clubs a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The election of officers shall be by ballot at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be voted for separately and receive a majority of all the votes cast to entitle them to an election, and they shall continue in office one year, or until their successors are elected. In the event of death, resignation or disability of any officer of this Association, the Executive Committee may elect a successor by a majority vote cast at any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. At any special or regular meeting of this Association, seven delegates shall constitute a quorum, representing at least four associate clubs.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The management of this Association shall be entrusted to an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers of the Association.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

SEC. 2. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at the time of the annual meeting, and if necessary, quarterly thereafter, on such dates as may be designated by the President, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given to members.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 3. The President may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association at such time as he may deem expedient, and he shall call a special meeting of the Association upon the written request of three associate clubs, within fifteen days of the receipt of such request. At special meetings no other business shall be transacted than that for which they were called, and such business shall be specified in the call, which shall be sent out ten days previous to the time appointed for the meeting.

PROXIES.

SEC. 4. Proxies may be voted at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Committee.

A Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of that office.

ARTICLE X.

SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Committee, and he shall issue calls for such meetings. He shall keep a roll of membership, and take charge of all correspondence and papers belonging to the Association. In his absence, Secretary *pro tem.* shall fulfil his duties.

TREASURER.

SEC. 2. Treasurer shall collect all moneys belonging to the Association, and dispense the same under the direction of the Executive Committee.

He shall report in writing the state of finances when required by the Executive Committee, and at the annual meeting he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures during the year.

ARTICLE XI.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Applications for associate and allied membership shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Association, accompanied by a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the club making the application, a list of officers and a full year's dues, and an election shall be held at the next meeting of the Executive Committee, providing such application shall have been filed with the Secretary at least fourteen days previous to said election.

ARTICLE XII.

OBLIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINE.

SECTION 1. The acceptance of membership in this Association shall bind each club to abide by all the conditions of the Constitution,

By-Laws and Rules of this Association, and to accept and enforce all decisions of the Executive Committee within its jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Refusing or neglecting a strict and honorable compliance with the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of this Association, or with the decisions of the Executive Committee, shall render such club or member liable to suspension or expulsion by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, from whose decision an appeal may be taken to the Delegates at the annual or special meeting.

SEC. 3. No club or member, however, shall be disqualified or deprived of any privilege without due notice and formal charges with specifications having been made, and an opportunity having been given to be heard in its or his own defense.

ARTICLE XIII.

DUES AND EXPENSES.

SECTION 1. Each associate club shall pay to the Treasurer before the annual meeting \$100 annual dues.

SEC. 2. Each allied club shall pay to the Treasurer before the annual meeting \$25 annual dues.

SEC. 3. Failure to pay such dues within the prescribed time shall preclude delinquent clubs from representation or voting at any meeting of the Association.

SEC. 4. The receipts from dues shall be devoted to defraying the cost of championship medals or other tokens, and for printing and other necessary expenses incurred by the Executive Committee in the performance of their duties.

ARTICLE XIV.

FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 1. The fiscal year shall end on the 31st of December.

ARTICLE XV.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual or special meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast, providing ten days' notice has been given all associate and allied members stating the proposed amendment.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION

As Amended by the Executive Committee



SECTION 1. The following order of business shall be observed at the annual meeting of this Association:

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading Minutes of previous meeting.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Election of Officers and Committees.
6. General Business.
7. Adjournment.

SEC. 2. In the event of an appeal from an order of discipline imposed by the Executive Committee, it must be heard at the next regular or special meeting of the Association, and any member or person who is proved to the satisfaction of the Association, to have been guilty of fraudulent or discreditable conduct of any kind, may be declared ineligible to compete at any competition, suspended or expelled.

SEC. 3. All complaints or disputes between clubs of this Association shall be decided by those members of the Executive Committee who are in no way connected with the clubs interested.

SEC. 4. The President shall appoint such special committees as shall be found necessary.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall interpret the Rules of Golf.

SEC. 6. The amateur, open and women's championship tournaments shall take place on the links of an associate club, in selecting

which, due consideration shall be given to accessibility, accomodations and condition of course.

SEC. 7. It shall be determined at the annual meeting each year over which links the championship prizes shall be contended for that year.

SEC. 8. The Executive Committee may delegate the power of naming the time and regulating the order of starting and determining the handicap of players to the Green Committee of the club over whose grounds the Association competitions are played, and of appointing such other committees as are necessary to govern such a competition.

SEC. 9. An Amateur Golfer shall be a golfer who has never received a money consideration for playing in a match or for giving lessons in, or examples of his skill in the game of golf, nor laid out nor taken charge of golf links for hire, who has never contended for a money prize in an open competition, who has never carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of fifteen years, who has never personally made for sale golf clubs, balls, or any other articles connected with the game and who on and after January 1st, 1897, has never within the jurisdiction of this Association played a match game against a professional for a money bet or stake. nor played in a club competition for a money prize or sweepstakes.

SEC. 10. No person shall be eligible to compete for the amateur championship nor in any golfing contest between club members of this Association who, after January 1st, 1897, has received compensation for services performed in any athletic organization or in any capacity connected with the game of golf. But persons debarred by any of the foregoing provisions of this section, having become ineligible by violation thereof, may, by the Executive Committee, be duly reinstated if their position then conforms with the rules and regulations of this Association. Only members of clubs belonging to this Association, subscribers for the season thereto and those entitled under the rules of any associate or allied club to the use of the links, in whole or in part, for a period not less than the entire current season, may compete for the amateur and women's championships, and competitors must enter for the championships through the secretaries of their respective clubs, who, in sending in their names, shall be

held to certify that the players are bonafide golfers in accordance with terms of the foregoing definition.

SEC. 11. In the amateur, open and women's championship golf competitions the entrance fee shall be \$5.00, and it must be received by the Secretary of the Association not later than 6 P. M., one week previous to the opening of the competition.

SEC. 12. The competitions shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Golf as adopted by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's, Scotland, with such special rules as are in force and published on the green over which the competition takes place, and with such modifications as the Executive Committee may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 13. In the amateur competition the contestants shall first play thirty-six holes medal play. The best sixteen scores shall then be taken, and the contestants making these scores shall then play eighteen holes match play until but two competitors remain, who upon a separate day shall play the final game consisting of thirty-six holes match play.

SEC. 14. The draw shall take place three days before the competition, and the contestants shall be drawn by lot. In case of an uneven number of entries, the Executive Committee shall appoint a player to play with the contestant drawing the bye.

SEC. 15. In the event of a tie or ties for the sixteenth place in the medal play round, the contestants so tied shall continue to play until one or the other shall have gained a lead by strokes, the hole or holes to be played out. In the event of a tie in any match play round, contestants shall continue to play until one or the other shall have won a hole, when the match shall be considered won.

SEC. 16. The winner of the competition shall be the champion amateur golfer of the year, and the trophy shall be held for that year by the club from which the winner shall have entered. The winners shall receive—the first, a gold medal; the second, a silver medal; the third and fourth, bronze medals.

SEC. 17. In the women's competition the contestants shall first play eighteen holes medal play. The best eight scores shall then be taken, and the contestants making these scores shall then play eighteen holes match play until but two competitors remain, who

upon a separate day shall play the final game, consisting of eighteen holes match play.

SEC. 18. The draw shall be made in the same manner as in the amateur competition.

SEC. 19. Ties for the eighth place in the medal play round and ties in the match play rounds shall be played off in the same manner as in the amateur competition.

SEC. 20. The winner of the competition shall be the champion woman golfer of the year, and the trophy shall be held for that year by the club from which the winner shall have entered. The winners shall receive—the first, a gold medal; the second, a silver medal; the third and fourth, bronze medals.

SEC. 21. The open championship competition shall consist of thirty-six holes medal play.

SEC. 22. The contestants shall be matched by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 23. Open championship prizes shall be as follows:

First: \$200 to the winner of the championship, of which \$50 shall be expended on a gold medal, and \$150 given in money to a professional, or in plate to an amateur golfer. The winner to have custody of the championship cup, but he must, if required, give security for its safe keeping.

Second: \$100.

Third: \$50.

Fourth: \$25.

Fifth: \$10.

The last four prizes shall go to professionals only.

SEC. 24. All entries are subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of this Association.

SEC. 25. All disputes shall be settled by the Executive Committee of this Association, whose decision shall be final.

SEC. 26. Contestants paying their entrance money shall be considered thereby to have submitted themselves to the Rules of the Association, both as to restrictions enjoined and penalties imposed. On these conditions alone they are entitled to enjoy all the advantages and privileges of the Association competitions.

SEC. 27. It shall be incumbent upon clubs over whose green the

tournament is held to admit all members of the Association, as visitors, without payment, during the tournament, also to bear the necessary incidental expenses.

SEC. 28. The Executive Committee may appoint an official handicapper, who may, at the option of the Green Committees of the various clubs, handicap all open amateur handicaps given by clubs which are members of this Association. The charge for handicapping shall be \$10 (Ten Dollars) for each event handicapped, which shall be paid by the club giving the competition.

SEC. 29. In team competitions between clubs belonging to this Association, any member belonging to more than one club shall elect which club he will represent as his home club and he shall not thereafter play on the team of any other club except with the permission of the Green Committee of his own club.

SEC. 30. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or suspended without notice, at any regular meeting of the Executive Committee, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or at any special meeting on notice given in the call for such meeting.

THE RULES OF GOLF

AS REVISED BY THE

Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrew's

♣ IN 1891 ♣

With Rulings and Interpretations by the
Executive Committee of

THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION

♣ IN 1897 ♣



At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association, held at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club at Southampton, Long Island, July 18, 1896, it was voted:

"That Mr. C. B. Macdonald and Mr. Laurence Curtis be appointed a Special Committee to interpret the Rules of Golf and to present their report for action at the annual meeting."

Owing to the unexpected amount of labor and investigation required, the Committee were unable to make their report until June 10, 1897, when the following codification of Rules and Rulings was duly presented to the Executive Committee and by them ratified and ordered to be promulgated and published as the law of the United States Golf Association.

The Special Committee have made no change in the words of the Rules as they stand in the code of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, revised in 1891; but they have appended to said Rules the Rulings of the United States Golf Association, based upon the results of many decisions of committees or experts, or upon customs which have obtained in the best clubs in Scotland and England.

They hereby acknowledge with thanks, assistance and advice received from the following authorities: The Editor of "Golf," and Messrs. Horace G. Hutchinson, Harold H. Hilton, Leslie Melville-Balfour, W. T. Linskill, H. J. Whigham and others.

There will doubtless be found many points not covered in this work. Such are mostly those which should be made the subjects of Local Rules, or such as may be considered to belong to the Etiquette of Golf.

Such would be questions as to:

Dropping a ball at the edge of a hazard where it is impracticable to drop it behind the hazard. (Rule 19 and Medal Rule 8.)

Outsiders looking for a lost ball. (Rule 37.)

Unplayable balls (Rule 38), or mud adhering to a ball.

Discontinuing play on account of sudden severe storms, or for taking refreshments. (Rule 11, Medal Play.)

Lifting balls lying on putting greens other than the one played to.

Casual water through the fair green.

Boundaries, walls, fences, gates, rabbit holes, gopher holes, direction flags, etc.

Strict definition of hazards on the course.

Liability of players to suffer the full penalty when their caddies commit a breach of any rule.

Restraint upon single players practising on the course.

Right of parties with caddies to pass parties without caddies, or a single to pass a foursome.

Slow or inexperienced players blocking the course.

Stringent rules for keeping scores in competitions.

CHARLES BLAIR MACDONALD.
LAURENCE CURTIS.

RULES



RULE 1.—The game of golf is played by two or more sides, each playing its own ball. A side may consist of one or more persons.

Ruling of the United States Golf Association.

Two sides of single players constitute a match called a "single."

Two sides of two players each constitute a "Foursome," and the players on either side are called "Partners."

RULE 2.—The game consists in each side playing a ball from a tee into a hole by successive strokes, and the hole is won by the side holding its ball in the fewest strokes, except as otherwise provided in the Rules. If two sides hole out in the same number of strokes, the hole is halved.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

"Match Play" is decided by the number of holes won.

"Medal Play" is decided by the aggregate number of strokes.

Unless otherwise stated, a match shall consist of the play of the game over eighteen holes of the links. By agreement, a match may consist of the play over any number of holes.

In Match Play, the player plays against an "opponent," and opponents have certain privileges and responsibilities defined by the Rules.

In Medal Play and Bogey Competitions the players are all "competitors," and have special privileges (Medal Rules 5, 6, 7 and 8) and a distinct responsibility (Medal Rule 4).

"Col. Bogey" is an imaginary opponent against whose arbitrary score each player plays by holes; otherwise, Bogey competitions are governed by medal play rules, except that the player loses a hole:

When the ball is struck twice, or is stopped by the player, or his caddie or clubs.

When a ball is lost.

When a ball is not played wherever it lies, except as provided for in Rules 17 and 21.

RULE 3.—The teeing ground shall be indicated by two marks placed in a line at right angles to the course, and the players shall not tee in front of, nor on either side of these marks, nor more than

two club lengths behind them. A ball played from outside the limits of the teeing ground, as thus defined, may be recalled by the opposite side.

The hole shall be four and one-quarter inches in diameter, and at least four inches deep.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

The penalty for playing the ball outside the limits, as thus defined, shall be:

In Match Play, the ball *may* be recalled by the opposite side (no stroke being counted for the misplay).

In Medal Play, the ball *must* be recalled (no stroke being counted for the misplay) or the player shall be disqualified.

The option of recalling a ball is in all cases forfeited unless exercised at once before another stroke has been played.

RULE 4.—The ball must be fairly struck at and not pushed, scraped, nor spooned, under penalty of the loss of the hole.

Any movement of the club which is intended to strike the ball is a stroke.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

RULE 5.—The game commences by each side playing a ball from the first teeing ground. In a match with two or more on a side, the partners shall strike off alternately from the tees, and shall strike off alternately during the play of the hole.

The players who are to strike against each other, shall be named at starting and shall continue in the same order during the match.

The player who shall play first on each side, shall be named by his own side.

In case of failure to agree, it shall be selected by lot or toss which side shall have the option of leading.

RULE 6.—If a player shall play when his partner should have done so, his side shall lose the hole, except in case of the tee shot, when the stroke shall be recalled at the option of the opponents.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, if the player play the tee shot when his partner should have done so, the ball *must* be recalled (no stroke being counted for the misplay) or the side shall be disqualified. If a player play when his partner should have done so through the green, the ball shall be recalled and dropped, and a stroke counted for the misplay.

RULE 7.—The side winning a hole shall lead in starting for the next hole, and may recall the opponent's stroke should he play out of order. This privilege is called the "honor."

On starting for a new match, the winner of the long match in the previous round is entitled to the honor. Should the first match have been halved, the winner of the last hole gained is entitled to the honor.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

In Match Play, the stroke recalled is not counted.

In Medal Play, the stroke may not be recalled.

RULE 8.—One round of the links, generally eighteen holes, is a match, unless otherwise agreed upon. The match is won by the side which gets more holes ahead than there remain holes to be played, or by the side winning the last hole when the match was all even at the second last hole. If both sides have won the same number, it is a halved match.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

In competitions:

In Match Play, when two competitors have halved their match, they shall continue playing hole by hole until one or the other shall have won a hole, which shall determine the winner of the match.

Should the match play competition be a handicap, the competitors must decide the tie by playing either one hole, three or five more holes, according to the manner in which the handicap ceded falls upon certain holes, so as to make the game a fairly proportionate representation of the round.

In Medal Play, where two or more competitors are tied, the winner shall be determined by another round of the course; except that By-Laws 15 and 19 of the United States Golf Association provide that, in case of ties for the sixteenth place of the Amateur Championship medal rounds, or the eighth place in the Women's Championship medal rounds, respectively, the contestants so tied shall continue to

play until one or the other shall have gained a lead by strokes, the hole or holes to be played out.

RULE 9.—After the balls are struck from the tee, the ball furthest from the hole to which the parties are playing shall be played first, except as otherwise provided for in the Rules. Should the wrong side play first, the opponent may recall the stroke before his side has played.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

In Match Play, no stroke is counted for the misplay if recalled.

In Medal Play, the stroke may not be recalled.

RULE 10.—Unless with the opponent's consent, a ball struck from the tee shall not be changed, touched, nor moved, before the hole is played out, under the penalty of one stroke, except as otherwise provided for in the Rules.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of one stroke.

In Medal Play, loss of one stroke.

RULE 11.—In playing through the green, all loose impediments within a club length of a ball, which is not lying in or touching a hazard, may be removed; but loose impediments which are more than a club length from the ball shall not be removed under penalty of one stroke.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of one stroke.

In Medal Play, loss of one stroke.

Ice, snow and hail within a club length of the ball through the green may be removed; but on the putting green, the ice, snow and hail may only be removed as per Rule 34 "by brushing lightly with the hand only across the put and not along it."

RULE 12.—Before striking at the ball the player shall not move, bend nor break anything fixed or growing near the ball, except in the act of placing his feet on the ground for the purpose of addressing the ball, and in soling his club to address the ball, under the penalty of the loss of a hole, except as provided for in Rule 18,

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

RULE 13.—A ball stuck fast in wet ground or sand may be taken out and replaced loosely in the hole which it has made.

RULE 14.—When a ball lies in or touches a hazard, the club shall not touch the ground, nor shall anything be touched or moved before the player strikes at the ball, except that the player may place his feet firmly on the ground for the purpose of addressing the ball, under the penalty of the loss of the hole, but if in the backward or in the downward swing, any grass, bent, whin or other growing substance, or the side of a bunker or wall, paling or other immovable obstacle, be touched, no penalty shall be incurred.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, for moving anything, disqualification; for touching anything, loss of one stroke.

The intent of this ruling is to prevent the player from altering or improving the lie of the ball.

The club shall not be soled, nor the surface of the ground be touched within a radius of a club length from the ball, except that the player may place his feet firmly on the ground for the purpose of addressing the ball; but nothing herein shall be construed as allowing a player to test in any manner the consistency of the sand or soil in any part of the hazard, under penalty of disqualification.

When a ball lies on turf in a hazard or surrounded by a hazard, it shall be considered as being on the fair green; *i. e.*, the club may be soled.

RULE 15.—A hazard shall be any bunker of whatever nature—water, sand, loose earth, mole hills, paths, roads or railways, whins, bushes, rushes, rabbit-scrapes, fences, ditches, or anything which is not the ordinary green of the course, except sand blown on to the grass by wind or sprinkled on the grass for the preservation of the links, or snow or ice or bare patches on the course.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Long grass or casual water on the fair green are not hazards. Woods are hazards. The fair green shall be considered any part of a course, except the hazards and putting greens.

RULE 16.—A player, or a player's caddie, shall not press down nor remove any irregularities of surface near the ball, except at the teeing ground, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

“Near the ball” shall be considered within a club length.

Pressing down the surface near the ball by prolonged or forcible soling of the club shall be deemed a breach of this rule.

RULE 17.—If any vessel, wheelbarrow, tool, roller, grass cutter, box or other similar obstruction has been placed upon the course, such obstruction may be removed.

A ball lying on or touching such obstruction, or on clothes or nets, or on ground under repair or temporarily covered up or opened, may be lifted and dropped at the nearest point of the course; but a ball lifted in a hazard shall be dropped in a hazard. A ball lying in a golf hole or flag hole may be lifted and dropped not more than a club length behind such hole.

RULE 18.—When a ball is completely covered with fog, bent, whins, etc., only so much shall be set aside as that the player may have a view of his ball before he plays, whether in a line with the hole or otherwise.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

The “etc.” in this rule includes grass, bushes, plants, hedges, trees or foliage.

RULE 19.—When the ball is to be dropped, the player shall drop it. He shall front the hole, stand erect behind the hazard, keep the spot from which the ball was lifted, or in the case of running water, the spot at which it entered, in a line between him and the hole, and

drop the ball behind him from his head, standing as far behind the hazard as he may please.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, if the ball has not been dropped in strict accordance with the rule, the opponent has the option of having the ball dropped again.

In Medal Play, if opponent thinks that the ball has not been dropped in strict accordance with the rule, the other competitor *must* call for the ball to be dropped again, and the player must comply or be disqualified.

The player must drop the ball himself, not his caddie nor his partner. A dropped ball shall not be considered in play until at rest.

When a ball is lifted from a hazard and dropped, and falls back into the hazard, the player may lift again without further penalty.

RULE 20.—When the balls in play lie within six inches of each other, measured from their nearest points, the ball nearer the hole shall be lifted until the other is played, and shall then be placed as nearly as possible into its original position. Should the ball further from the hole be accidentally moved in so doing, it shall be replaced. Should the lie of the lifted ball be altered by the opponent in playing, it may be replaced in a lie near to, and as nearly as possible similar to that from which it was lifted.

RULE 21.—If a ball lie or be lost in water, the player may drop a ball under the penalty of one stroke.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

When the ball lies in casual water on the putting green, it may be lifted without penalty and replaced by hand to one side, but not nearer to the hole.

A ball in water in a hazard may be lifted and dropped behind the water or hazard, under penalty of one stroke.

RULE 22.—Whatever happens by accident to a ball *in motion*, such as its being deflected or stopped by any agency outside of the match, or by the forecaddie, is a "rub of the green," and the ball shall be played from where it lies. Should a ball lodge in anything moving, such ball, or if it cannot be recovered, another ball, shall be dropped as nearly as possible at the spot where the object was when the ball

lodged in it. But if a ball *at rest* be displaced by any agency outside of the match, the player shall drop it, or another ball, as nearly as possible at the spot where it lay. On the putting green the ball may be replaced by hand.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

Wind and weather are not agencies "outside of the match."

RULE 23.—If a player's ball strike, or be accidentally moved by an opponent or an opponent's caddie or clubs, the opponent loses the hole.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty incurred:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, no penalty.

If the player's ball strike the other competitor or his caddie or clubs, it is a "rub of the green," and the ball shall be played from where it lies. If a player's ball at rest be accidentally or intentionally moved by the other competitor or his caddie, the ball must be replaced.

RULE 24.—If the player's ball strike or be stopped by himself or or his partner or either of their caddies or clubs, or if, while in the act of playing, the player shall strike the ball twice, his side loses the hole.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, loss of one stroke.

RULE 25.—If the player, when not making a stroke, or his partner or either of their caddies, touch their side's ball, except at the tee, so as to move it, or by touching anything, cause it to move the penalty is one stroke.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty incurred:

In Match Play, loss of one stroke.

In Medal Play, loss of one stroke.

Except at the tee, if the ball move while the player is addressing it, the player loses one stroke.

Except at the tee if the ball be struck while moving, the penalty is one stroke; *i. e.*, one stroke for the moving and one stroke for the play.

Except at the tee, if struck at while moving and missed, one stroke shall be counted for the moving and another for the miss.

RULE 26.—A ball is considered to have been moved if it leaves its original position in the least degree and stops in another; but if a player touch his ball and thereby cause it to oscillate without losing its original position, it is not moved in the sense of Rule 25.

RULE 27.—A player's side loses a stroke if he play the opponent's ball, unless: (1) the opponent then play the player's ball, whereby the penalty is cancelled, and the hole must be played out with the balls thus exchanged; or (2) the mistake occur through wrong information given by the opponent, in which case, the mistake, if discovered before the opponent has played, must be rectified by placing a ball as nearly as possible where the opponent's ball lay.

If it be discovered before either side has struck off at the tee that one side has played out the previous hole with the ball of a party not engaged in the match, that side loses the hole.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

1st.—Playing the opponent's ball with exceptions (1) and (2) above noted in the Rule:

In Match Play, loss of one stroke. The ball must be replaced.

In Medal Play, no penalty. The ball must be replaced.

2d.—Playing out with a ball of a party not engaged in the match:

In Match Play, if discovered before the next tee stroke, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, the player must go back and play his own ball, or, not finding it, return as nearly as possible to the spot where it was last struck, tee another ball and lose a stroke (Rule 5, Medal Play) or else be disqualified.

RULE 28.—If a ball be lost, the player's side loses the hole. A ball shall be considered as lost if it be not found within five minutes after the search is begun.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty incurred:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

Where both balls are lost at the same time, neither side wins the hole, which should be called halved, irrespective of the number of strokes that either side may have played. A player who has lost his ball, may, before giving up the hole, ask the opponent to show his (the opponent's) ball.

In Medal Play, loss of one stroke and distance.

The player must return as nearly as possible to the spot where the ball was struck, tee another ball and lose one stroke. But if the ball be found before he has struck the other ball, the first ball shall continue in play.

RULE 29.—A ball must be played wherever it lies, or the hole given up, except as otherwise provided for in the Rules.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, loss of two strokes, and ball may be teed.

The exceptions are provided for in Rules 17 and 21.

RULE 30.—The term "putting green" shall mean the ground within twenty yards of the hole excepting hazards.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

If a hazard be within the twenty yard limit of the hole, the ground outside of such hazard, may not be considered as putting green, even though it be within the twenty yard radius from the hole.

RULE 31.—All loose impediments may be removed from the putting green, except the opponent's ball, when at a greater distance from the player's than six inches.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

In Medal Play, on the putting green, the ball nearer the hole may be holed out or lifted at its owner's option if "it be in such a position that it might, if left, give an advantage to the other competitor." (Rule 9, Medal Play.)

RULE 32.—In a match of three or more sides, a ball in any degree lying between the player and the hole must be lifted, or, if on the putting green, holed out.

RULE 33.—When the ball is on the putting green, no mark shall be placed nor line drawn as a guide. The line of the hole may be pointed out, but the person doing so may not touch the ground with the hand or club.

The player may have his own or his partner's caddie to stand at the hole, but none of the players, nor their caddies, may move so as to shield the ball from, or expose it to the wind.

The penalty for any breach of this rule is the loss of the hole.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

The putting line shall not be considered to extend beyond the hole.

RULE 34.—The player or his caddie may remove (but not press down) sand, worm casts or snow lying around the hole or on the line of his put. This shall be done by brushing lightly with the hand only across the put and not along it. Dung may be removed to a side by an iron club, but the club must not be laid with more than its own weight upon the ground. The putting line must not be touched by club, hand or foot, except as above authorized, or immediately in front of the ball in the act of addressing it, under the penalty of the loss of the hole.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

The putting line shall not be considered to extend beyond the hole.

The "player and his caddie" shall include his partner and his partner's caddie.

RULE 35.—Either side is entitled to have the flag stick removed when approaching the hole. If a ball rest against the flag stick when in the hole, the player shall be entitled to remove the stick, and if the ball fall in, it shall be considered as holed out in the previous stroke.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for putting at the hole with the flag stick in it and striking the flag stick:

In Match Play, no penalty.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

RULE 36.—A player shall not play until the opponent's ball shall have ceased to roll, under the penalty of one stroke. Should the player's ball knock in the opponent's ball, the latter shall be counted as holed out in the previous stroke. If, in playing, the player's ball displace the opponent's ball, the opponent shall have the option of replacing it.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty under this rule:

In Match Play, loss of one stroke.

In Medal Play, loss of one stroke.

Should the player's ball knock in the opponent's ball:

In Match Play, the latter shall be counted as holed out in the previous stroke.

In Medal Play, the latter *must* be replaced.

Should the player's ball displace the opponent's ball:

In Match Play, the latter shall have the option of replacing his ball, and must exercise such option at once and before any further play.

In Medal Play, the latter *must* replace his ball.

A player having holed out his ball in the like or the odd, may knock away the opponent's ball from the lip of the hole and claim the hole, if he had holed in the like, or a half if he had holed in the odd.

RULE 37.—A player shall not ask for advice, nor be knowingly advised about the game by word, look or gesture from anyone except his own caddie or his partner or partner's caddie, under the penalty of the loss of the hole

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule:

In Match Play, loss of the hole.

In Medal Play, disqualification.

RULE 38.—If a ball split into separate pieces, another ball may be put down where the largest portion lies; or if two pieces are apparently of equal size, it may be put where either piece lies, at the option of the player. If a ball crack, or become unplayable, the player may change it on intimating to his opponent his intention to do so.

RULE 39.—A penalty stroke shall not be counted the stroke of a player, and shall not affect the rotation of the play.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

A "stroke" is any movement of the club which is intended to strike the ball. A player who, while addressing his ball, intentionally or accidentally causes it to move, shall be considered to have played one stroke (except at the tee).

A "penalty stroke" is a stroke added to the score of a side for infringing certain rules.

RULE 40.—Should any dispute arise on any point, the players have the right of determining the party or parties to whom the dispute shall be referred; but should they not agree, either party may refer it to the Green Committee of the green where the dispute occurs, and their decision shall be final. Should the dispute not be covered by the Rules of Golf, the arbiters must decide it by equity.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Such decisions may be finally referred to the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association.

SPECIAL RULES FOR MEDAL PLAY.



RULE 1.—In club competitions the competitor doing the stipulated course in the fewest strokes shall be the winner.

RULE 2.—If the lowest score be made by two or more competitors, the ties shall be decided by another round, to be played either on the same day, or on any other day as the Captain, or in his absence, the Secretary, shall direct.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Except that By-Laws 15 and 19 of the United States Golf Association provide that in case of ties for the sixteenth place in the Amateur Championship medal rounds, or for the eighth place in the Women's Championship medal rounds, respectively, the contestants so tied shall continue to play until one or the other shall have gained a lead by strokes, the hole or holes to be played out.

RULE 3.—New holes shall be made for the medal round, and thereafter no member shall play any stroke on a putting green before competing.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

Competitors must always assume that new holes have been made, whether really made or not. Trial strokes may be made through the fair green, but no stroke may be played within twenty yards of any hole on the course where the competition takes place.

In match play competitions, other than bogey competitions a member may play upon the putting greens.

RULE 4.—The scores shall be kept by a special marker, or by the competitors noting each other's scores. The scores marked shall be checked at the finish of each hole. On the completion of the course, the score of the player shall be signed by the person keeping the score and handed to the Secretary.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

The score must be handed to the Secretary or to some person designated by the Green Committee. A caddie may not keep score, nor

may an outsider (a player not in competition) playing with a competitor do so without the sanction of the Club's Executive.

It is commended, but not required, to mark down each stroke as played.

RULE 5.—If a ball be lost, the player shall return as nearly as possible to the spot where the ball was struck, tee another ball and lose a stroke. If the lost ball be found before he has struck the other ball, the first shall continue in play.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

RULE 6.—If the player's ball strike himself, or his clubs, or his caddie, or if in the act of playing the player strike the ball twice, the penalty shall be one stroke.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

If a player's ball strike a forecaddie it is a "rub of the green."

RULE 7.—If a competitor's ball strike the other player, or his clubs or caddie, it is a "rub of the green," and the ball shall be played from where it lies.

RULE 8.—A ball may, under a penalty of two strokes, be lifted out of a difficulty of any description and be teed behind the same.

RULE 9.—All balls shall be holed out, and when play is on the putting green the flag shall be removed, and the competitor whose ball is nearest to the hole shall have the option of holing out first, or of lifting his ball if it be in such a position that it might, if left, give an advantage to the other competitor. Throughout the green a competitor can have the other competitor's ball lifted if he find that it interferes with his stroke.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

Either player may judge whether the balls as they lie give either an advantage.

If a ball at rest be caused by any agency outside the match to roll into the hole, the ball shall not be considered as holed out in the previous stroke, but shall be replaced as nearly as possible in the same position as occupied before it was displaced.

Should a competitor hole out with the ball other than his own, he shall be disqualified, unless he can go back and resume play with

his original ball, or failing to find it, return as nearly as possible to the spot where it was last struck, tee another ball and lose a stroke. (Rule 5, Medal Play.)

RULE 10.—A competitor may not play with a professional, and he may not receive advice from anyone but his caddie.

A forecaddie may be employed.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

Each competitor may have a forecaddie.

RULE 11.—Competitors may not discontinue play because of bad weather.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Penalty for breach of this rule is disqualification.

RULE 12.—The penalty for a breach of any rule shall be disqualification.

RULE 13.—Any dispute regarding the play shall be determined by the Green Committee.

Ruling of the U. S. G. A.

Such decision may be finally referred to the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association.

RULE 14.—The ordinary rules of golf, so far as they are not at variance with the Special Rules, shall apply to Medal Play.

ETIQUETTE OF GOLF.



The following customs belong to the established Etiquette of Golf, and should be observed by all golfers:

1.—No player, caddie or onlooker should move or talk during a stroke.

2.—No player should play from the tee until the party in front have played their second strokes and are out of range, nor play to the putting green till the party in front have holed out and moved away.

3.—The player who leads from the tee should be allowed to play before his opponent tees his ball.

4.—Players who have holed out should not try their puts over again when other players are following them.

5.—Players looking for a lost ball must allow any other match coming on to pass them.

6.—A party playing three or more balls must allow a two-ball match to pass them.

7.—A party playing a shorter round must allow a two-ball match playing the whole round to pass them.

8.—A player should not put at the hole when the flag is in it.

9.—The reckoning of the strokes is kept by the terms "the odd," "two more," "three more," etc., and "one off three," "one off two," "the like." The reckoning of the holes is kept by the terms—so many "holes up"—or "all even"—and—so many "to play."

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LAYING OUT A GOLF COURSE.



IT is impossible to write anything which would be of any value to a club about to lay out a golf course. It depends entirely on the lie of the land and the nature and location of the obstacles over which it is purposed to play. Any man who has played golf and who has seen any fair course, can do far better than could be done by reading a book on the subject.

If possible, get a professional who understands laying out a course, and pay him a fair compensation. It will be far cheaper in the long run to do that than to lay it out wrong, and after going to a big expense, have some good man come up and tell you: "If you want a good course, your greens ought to be in different places." If no one tells you, you will very soon find it out by experience, and any club who has been unfortunate enough to pass through the experience of changing a number of holes, can appreciate what the expense is in doing so.

Have your course in a circle, beginning and finishing, if possible, close to the club house.

Roughly speaking, do not have any holes crossing one another; do not make the course too difficult, and avoid trees, which are not legitimate hazards; beware of terraced greens.

GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS EMPLOYED IN THE GAME OF GOLF.



Addressing the ball—Putting one's self in position to strike the ball.

Approach—When the player is sufficiently near the hole to be able to drive the ball to the putting green his stroke is called the "approach shot."

Baff—To strike the ground with the "sole" of the club-head in playing, and so send ball in air.

Baffy—A wooden club to play lofting shots.

Bent—Rush, bent-grass.

Bogey—Usually given the title of Colonel. A phantom who is credited with a certain score for each hole, against which score each player is competing.

Bone—A piece of ram's horn inserted in the sole of the club to prevent it from splitting.

Brassie—A wooden club with a brass sole.

Break-club—An obstacle lying near a ball of such a nature as might break the club when striking at the ball.

Bulger—A club with a convex face.

Bunker—Generally any rough, hazardous ground—more strictly, a sand-pit.

Bye—Any hole or holes that remain to be played after the match is finished. They are played for singly; unless the sides agree to make another match of them.

Caddie—A person who carries the golfer's clubs, and who can usually give him advice in regard to the game.

Cleek—An iron-headed club of considerable driving power, and sometimes used for putting.

Club—The implement with which the ball is struck. The heads are of three kinds—wood, wood with a brass sole, and iron only.

Course—That portion of the links on which the game ought to be played, generally bounded on either side by rough ground or other hazard.

Cup—A small hole in the course, usually one made by the stroke of some previous player.

Dead—A ball is said to be "dead" when it lies so near the hole that the "putt" is a *dead* certainty. A ball is said to fall "dead" when it does not run after alighting.

Dormy—One side is said to be "dormy" when it is as many holes ahead as there remain holes to play. (This word is probably derived from the French, like many Scottish terms.)

Draw—To drive widely to the left hand. (Identical in its results with *Hook* and *Screw*.)

Driver—See *Play-Club*.

Face—First, the slope of a bunker or hillock; second, the part of the club-head which strikes the ball.

Flat—A club is said to be "flat" when its head is at a very obtuse angle to the shaft.

Fog—Moss, rank grass.

Fore!—A warning cry to any person in the way of the stroke. (Contracted from "before.")

Foursome—A match in which two play on each side.

Gobble—A rapid, straight "putt" into the hole, such that, had the ball not gone in, it would have gone some distance beyond.

Grassed—Said of a club whose face is slightly "spooned" or sloped backward.

Green—First, the whole links; second, the putting-ground around the different holes.

Grip—First, the part of the handle covered with leather, by which the club is grasped; second, the grasp itself.

Half-one—A handicap of a stroke deducted every *second* hole.

Half-shot—Less than a full swing.

Halved—A hole is said to be "halved" when each side takes the same number of strokes. A "halved match" is a "drawn game"—that is, the players have proved to be equal.

Hanging—A "hanging" ball is one which lies on a downward slope.

Hazard—A general term for bunker, long grass, road, water, whin, molehill, or other bad ground.

Head—This word is a striking specimen of incongruity and mixed metaphor. A head is the *lowest* part of a club, and possesses, among other mysterious characteristics, a *sole*, a *heel*, a *toe* or *nose*, a *neck* and a *face*!

Heel—First, the part of the head nearest the shaft; second, to hit from this part, and send the ball to the right hand.

Hole—First, the four-inch hole lined with iron; the holes going out are marked with white, and those coming in, with red flags. Second, the whole space between any two of these.

Honor—The right to play off first from the tee.

Hook—See *Draw*.

Hose—The socket in iron-headed clubs, into which the wooden shaft fits.

Iron—A club made of the material its name implies, with the head more or less laid back to loft a ball. A most deadly weapon in a good player's hands.

Jerk—In "jerking," the club should strike with a quick cut behind the ball, and *stop* on reaching the ground.

Lie—First, the inclination of a club when held on the ground in a natural position for striking; second, the situation of a ball, good or bad.

Like—See under *Odds*.

Like-as-we-lie—When both sides have played the same number of strokes.

Links—The open downs or heath on which golf is played.

Loft—To elevate the ball.

Long odds—When a player has to play a stroke more than his adversary, who is much farther on—that is, nearer the hole.

Made—A player, or his ball, is said to be "made" when his ball is sufficiently near the hole to be played on the putting green next shot.

Mashie—A club which, both in its make and its uses, is a compromise between the niblic and the iron.

Match—First, the sides playing against each other; second, the game itself.

Miss the globe—To fail to strike the ball, either by swinging right

over the top of it, or by hitting the ground behind it, is counted a stroke.

Neck—The crook of the head where it joins the shaft.

Niblic—A small, narrow-headed, heavy iron club, used when the ball lies in bad places, as ruts or whins, etc.

Nose—The point or front portion of the club-head.

Odds—First, means the handicap given by a strong player to a weaker in a single match, consisting of either one, two, three or more holes to start with, or one stroke per hole, or every alternate hole, or at every third hole, etc.; second, to have played the "odds" is to have played one stroke more than your adversary. Some other terms used in counting the game will be most easily explained here altogether. If your opponent has played one stroke more than you—that is, "the odds"—your next stroke will be "the like;" if two strokes more—that is, "the two more"—your next stroke will be "the one off two;" if "three more," "the one off three," and so on.

One-off-two, One-off-three, etc.—See under *Odds*.

Play-club—A wooden-headed club, with full-length shaft, more or less supple; with it the ball can be driven to the greatest distance. It is used when the ball lies well.

Press—To strive to recover lost ground by special hard hitting—a very dangerous thing to attempt.

Putt—To play the delicate game close to the hole. (Pronounced *u* as in *but*.)

Putter—An upright, stiff-shafted, wooden-headed club (some use iron heads), used when the ball is on the putting green.

Rind—A strip of cloth under the leather to thicken the grip.

Rub on the green—A favorable or unfavorable knock to the ball, for which no penalty is imposed, and which must be submitted to.

Scare—The narrow part of the club-head by which it is glued to the handle.

Sclaff—When the club-head strikes the ground behind the ball, and follows on with a ricochet.

Scruff—Slightly razing the grass in striking.

Set—A full complement of clubs.

Shaft—The stick or handle of the club.

Sole—The flat bottom of the club-head.

Spoons—Wooden-headed clubs of three lengths—long, middle and short; the head is scooped, so as to loft the ball.

Spring—The degree of suppleness in the shaft.

Square—When the game stands evenly balanced, neither side being any holes ahead.

Stance—The position of the player's feet when addressing himself to the ball.

Steal—To hole an unlikely "putt" from a distance, but not by a "gobble."

Stroke—The act of hitting the ball with the club, or the attempt to do so.

Stymie—When your opponent's ball lies in the line of your "putt."

Swing—The sweep of the club in driving.

Swipe—A full driving stroke.

Tee—The pat of sand on which the ball is placed for the first stroke each hole.

Third—A handicap of a stroke deducted every *third* hole.

Toe—Another name for the nose of the club.

Top—To hit the ball above its centre.

Two-more, Three-more, etc.—See under *Odds*.

Upright—A club is said to be "upright" when its head is not at a very obtuse angle to the shaft.

Whins—Furze or gorse.

Whipping—The pitched twine uniting the head and handle.

Wrist shot—Less than half a shot, generally played with an iron club.

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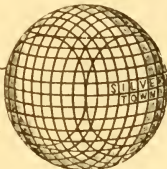


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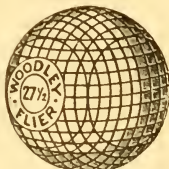


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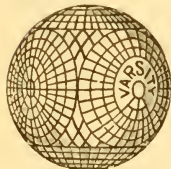
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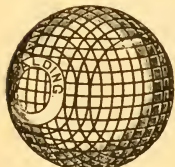
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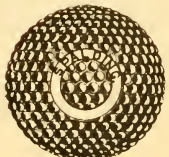
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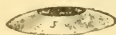
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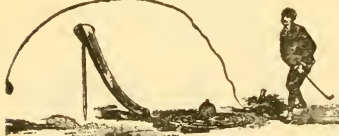


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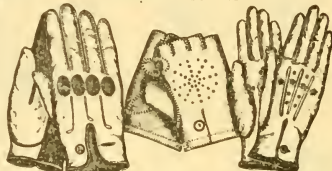
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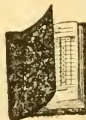
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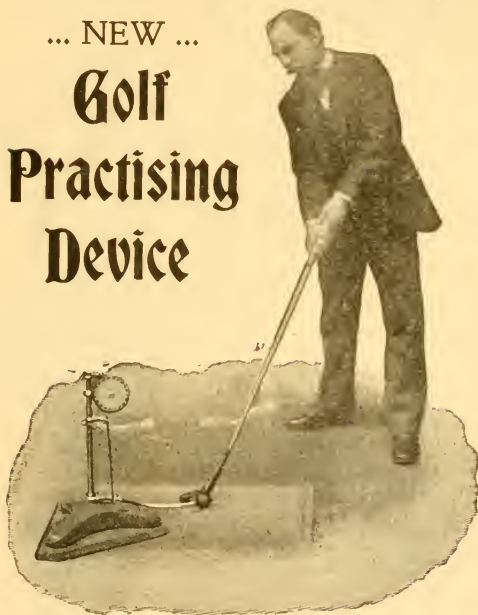
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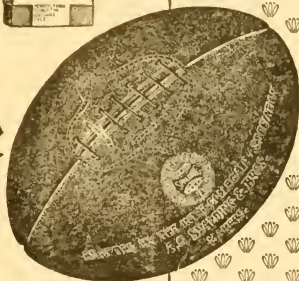
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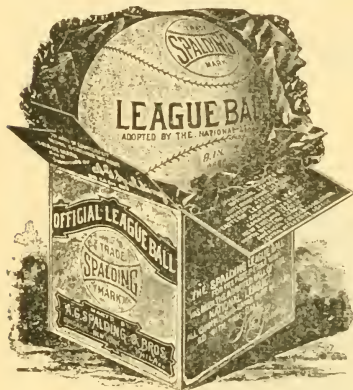
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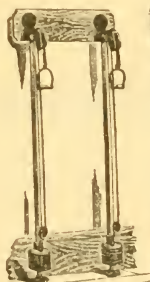


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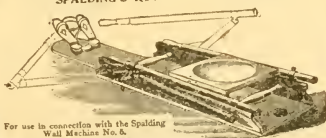
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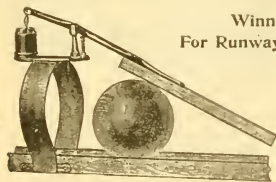
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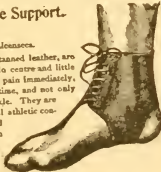
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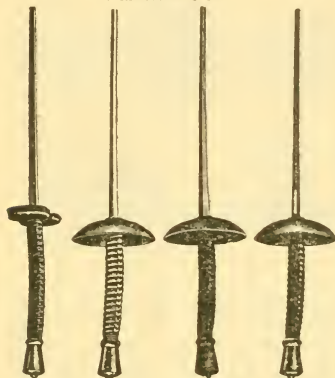
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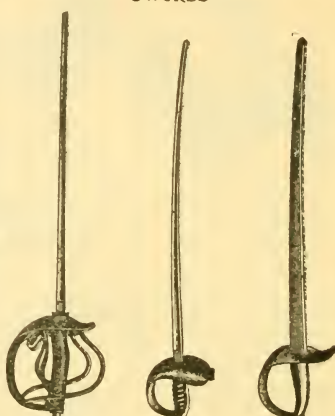
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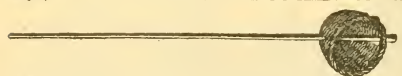
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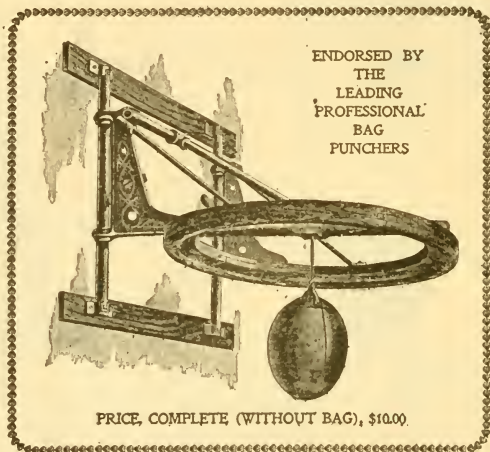
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